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What is family?



A group consisting of two parents and their children living together as a unit

**This article is about the group of people such as a mother and a father. For the family in
biology**

In the context of human society, a family (from Latin: familia) is a group of people affiliated either by consanguinity (by recognized birth), affinity (by marriage or other relationship), or co-residence (as implied by the etymology of the English word "family") or some combination of these. Members of the immediate family may include spouses, parents, brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters. Members of the extended family may include grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, and siblings-in-law. Sometimes these are also considered members of the immediate family, depending on an individual's specific relationship with them.

In most societies, the family is the principal institution for the socialization of children. As the basic unit for raising children, anthropologists generally classify most family organizations as matrifocal (a mother and her children); conjugal (a husband, his wife, and children, also called the nuclear family); avuncular (for example, a grandparent, a brother, his sister, and her children); or extended (parents and children co-reside with other members of one parent's family). Sexual relations among the members are regulated by rules concerning incest such as the incest taboo.

The word "family" can be used metaphorically to create more inclusive categories such as community, nationhood, global village, and humanism.

The field of genealogy aims to trace family lineages through history.

Family is also an important economic unit studied in family economics.

Social



One of the primary functions of the family involves providing a framework for the production and reproduction of persons, biologically and/or socially. This can occur through the sharing of material substances (such as food); the giving and receiving of care and nurture (nurture kinship); jural rights and obligations; and moral and sentimental ties. Thus, one's experience of one's family shifts over time. From the perspective of children, the family is a "family of orientation": the family serves to locate children socially and plays a major role in their enculturation and socialization. From the point of view of the parents, the family is a "family of procreation," the goal of which is to produce and enculturate and socialize children. However, producing children is not the only function of the family; in societies with a sexual division of labor, marriage, and the resulting relationship between two people, it is necessary for the formation of an economically productive household.

Family is ambiguous, and confused with the household, as revealed in the different contexts in which the word is used. Olivia Harris states this confusion is not accidental, but indicative of the familial ideology of capitalist, western countries that pass social legislation that insists members of a nuclear family should live together, and that those not so related should not live together; despite the ideological and legal pressures, a large percentage of families do not conform to the ideal nuclear family type.



Types of families



Diverse data from ethnography, history, law and social statistics, reveal the human family as a social institution and not as a biological fact founded on the relationship of consanguinity. The different types of families occur in a wide variety of settings, and their specific functions and meanings depend largely on their relationship to other social

institutions. Although early western cultural anthropologists and sociologists considered family and kinship to be universally associated with relations by "blood" (based on ideas common in their own cultures) later research has shown that many societies instead understand family through ideas of living together, the sharing of food and sharing care and nurture. Sociologists have a special interest in the function and status of family forms in stratified especially capitalist societies.

Modern marriage in Western democracies was fueled by the religio-cultural value system provided by elements of Judaism, early Christianity, Roman Catholic canon law and the Protestant Reformation.

Much sociological, historical and anthropological research dedicates itself to the understanding of this variation, and of changes in the family that form over time. Levitan claims:

Times have changed; it is more acceptable and encouraged for mothers to work and fathers to spend more time at home with the children. The way roles are balanced between the parents will help children grow and learn valuable life lessons. There is great importance of communication and equality in families, in order to avoid role strain.

Conjugal (nuclear or single) family



The term "nuclear family" is commonly used, especially in the United States of America, to refer to conjugal families. A "conjugal" family includes only the husband, the wife, and unmarried children who are not of age. Sociologists distinguish between conjugal families relatively independent of the kindred of the parents and of other families in general and nuclear families which maintain relatively close ties with their kindred. Other family structures, such as blended parents, single parents, and domestic partnerships have begun to challenge the normality of the nuclear family.

Matrifocal family



"matrifocal" family consists of a mother and her children. Generally, these children
Are her biological offspring, although adoption of children is a practice in nearly every society. This kind of family occurs commonly where women have the resources to rear their children by themselves, or where men are more mobile than women. As a definition, a family or domestic group is matrifocal when it is centred on a woman and her children. In this case the fathers of these children are intermittently present in the life of the group and occupy a secondary place. The children's mother is not necessarily the wife of one of the children's fathers.

Extended family



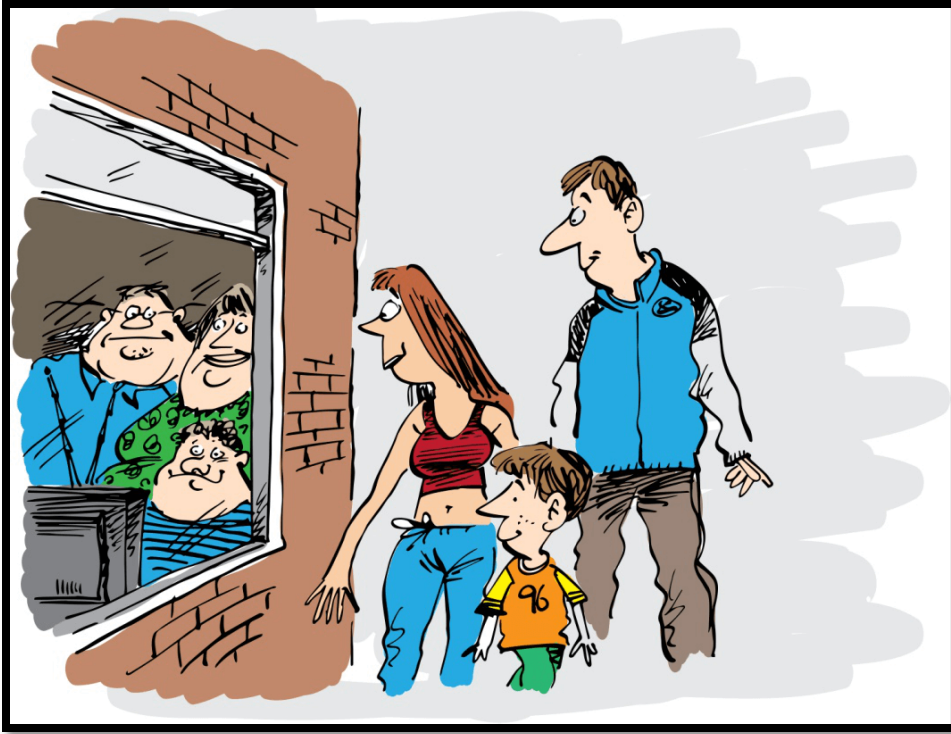
The term "extended family" is also common, especially in the United States. This term has two distinct meanings:

First, it serves as a synonym of "consanguinal family" (consanguine means of the same blood)

Second, in societies dominated by the conjugal family, it refers to "kindred" (an egocentric network of relatives that extends beyond the domestic group) who do not belong to the conjugal family.

These types refer to ideal or normative structures found in particular societies. Any society will exhibit some variation in the actual composition and conception of families.

Family of choice



The term "family of choice," also sometimes referred to as "chosen family," is common within the queer community, both in academic literature and in colloquial vocabulary. It refers to the group of people in an individual's life that satisfies the typical role of family as a support system. The term differentiates between the "family of origin" the biological family or that in which people are raised and those that actively assume that ideal role. The family of choice may or may not include some or all of the members of the family of origin. This terminology stems from the fact that many LGBT (LGBT, or GLBT, is an initialism that stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) individuals, upon coming out, face rejection or shame from the families they were raised in. The term family of choice is also used by individuals in the 12 step communities, who create close knit "family" ties through the recovery process.

Blended family

The term blended family or stepfamily describes families with mixed parents: one or both parents remarried, bringing children of the former family into the new family. Also in sociology, particularly in the works of social psychologist Michael Lamb, traditional family refers to "a middleclass family with a



bread-winning father and a stay-at-home mother, married to each other and raising their biological children," and nontraditional to exceptions from this rule. Most of the United States households are now non-traditional under this definition.

In terms of communication patterns in families, there are a certain set of beliefs within the family that reflect how its members should communicate and interact. These family communication patterns arise from two underlying sets of beliefs. One being conversation orientation the degree to which the importance of communication is valued and two, conformity orientation the degree to which families should emphasize similarities or differences regarding attitudes, beliefs, and values.

Monogamous family



A monogamous family is based on a legal or social monogamy. In this case, an individual has only one official partner during their lifetime or at any one time serial monogamy. This means that a person may not have several different legal spouses at the same time, as this is usually prohibited by bigamy laws, in jurisdictions that require monogamous marriages.

Polygamous family



polygamy is a marriage that includes more than two partners. When a man is married to more than one wife at a time, the relationship is called polygyny; and when a woman is married to more than one husband at a time, it is called polyandry. If a marriage includes multiple husbands and wives, it can be called polyamory, group or conjoint marriage.

God's view for the family

God is the founder for the family



God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth - Genesis 1:27-28

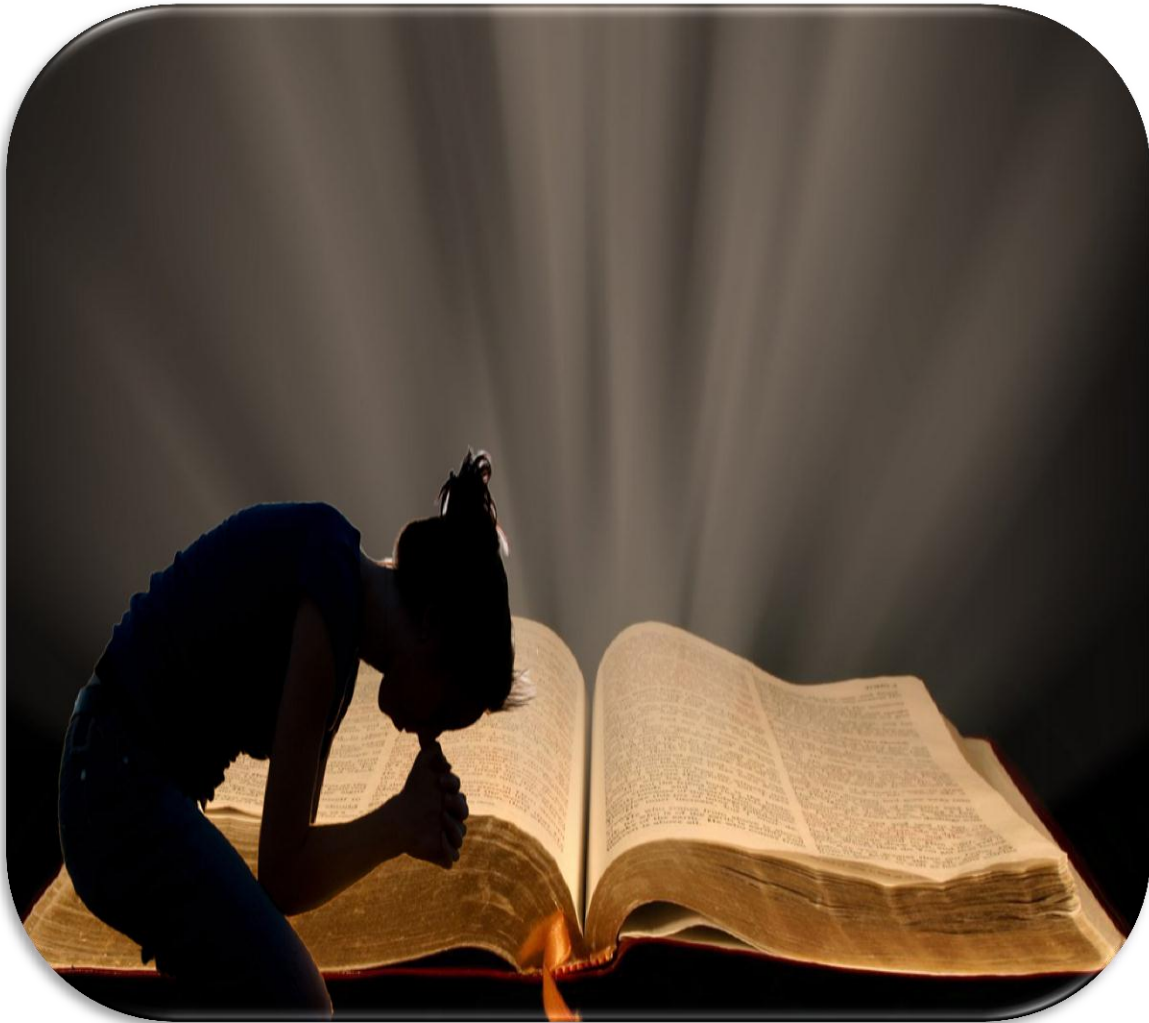
So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate - Matthew 19:6

Family is the foundation for the society and church



Why does God want us to honor our parents? The family is the basic building block or unit of society, thus the stability of the community depends on the stability of the families that comprise it. A person's response to government derives from the parent-child relationship. The lessons and principles learned from honoring, respecting, and obeying parents will result in a society stable enough to promote development of the whole person.

Word of God and the prayer is foundation for the family



Prayer is the life-breath and heartbeat of a truly Christian home. It's also one of the best ways to help your family thrive. When you pray together, each member of the family learns what it means to be intimate with God. When you see answers to prayer, you experience His love and His presence in your daily lives. For this reason, we'd suggest that there's no time like the present to introduce your children to the mystery, joy, and excitement of prayer.

The Word of God is infallible: Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar

- Proverbs 30:5-6

The Word of God is complete: I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll - Revelation 22:18-19

The Word of God is totally authoritative: Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens - Psalm 119:89

God's Word is totally sufficient for all of our needs: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Word of God will accomplish what it promises: so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it - Isaiah 55:11

God's described Family

Within the family God has given its members roles and responsibilities. Each person may fill one or more of the following roles.

Husband



Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself - Ephesians 5:25-28

Husbands, love your wives, and are not bitter against them - Colossians 3:19

God commands husbands to love their wife as their own flesh. When men do not love their wife as they should, they are not fulfilling God's plan for the father of the family.

Just before these verses in Ephesians, God says to wives that they should submit. However the men love their wife is not conditional on the wife submitting. He should love whether or not she submits. Yet it stands to reason that she is more likely to submit if he will love her as he should.



Father



Ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord - Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged - Colossians 3:21

By definition a father is a man who has begotten a child. This verse tells us that fathers are to bring up their children in the teachings of the Lord and to not “provoke them to wrath,” or, badger and shame them until they hate their father.

Wife



Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body - Ephesians 5:22, 23

Wives are told to submit to their husbands. By them submitting to their husbands they are showing a proper relationship to authority. When they submit to and respect authority, it will help children understand their need to submit to the authority over them.

Mother



I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully - 1 Timothy 5:14

That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed - Titus 2:4, 5

Young mothers are taught by the older women in the church and in their lives to bear children, love their husbands, guide the home, obey, submit and teach their children, by doing so their children will grow up being taught to honor God's Word.

Children

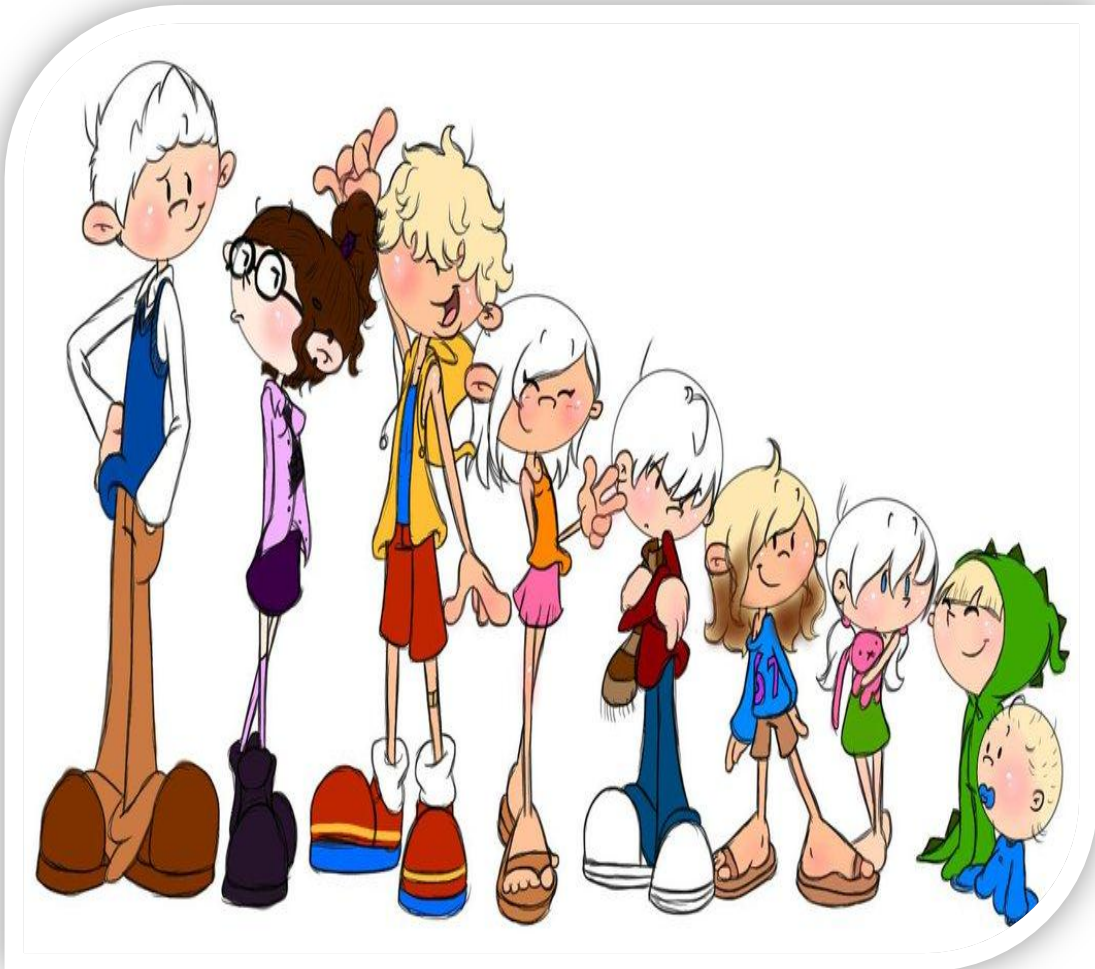


**Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the
LORD thy God giveth thee - Exodus 20:12**

**Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother;
which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou may
set live long on the earth - Ephesians 6:1-3**

**Children are to obey and honor their parents. This means that they not only need to
C obey, but to obey in a respectful way that adds value to the family unit and their
parents. While we don't know exactly how long we are given by God to live, we are
told that those who honor their parents will live longer lives than they would if they were
disobedient, hateful and disrespectful to their mother and father.**

Siblings



Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity. Honor widows that are widows indeed - I Timothy 5:1-3

Paul is teaching Timothy, and us, that a family unit behaves with respect towards one another. In the church we are to respect and honor others as we would our own brothers, sisters, parents and extended family.

Family, Church and God's Authority



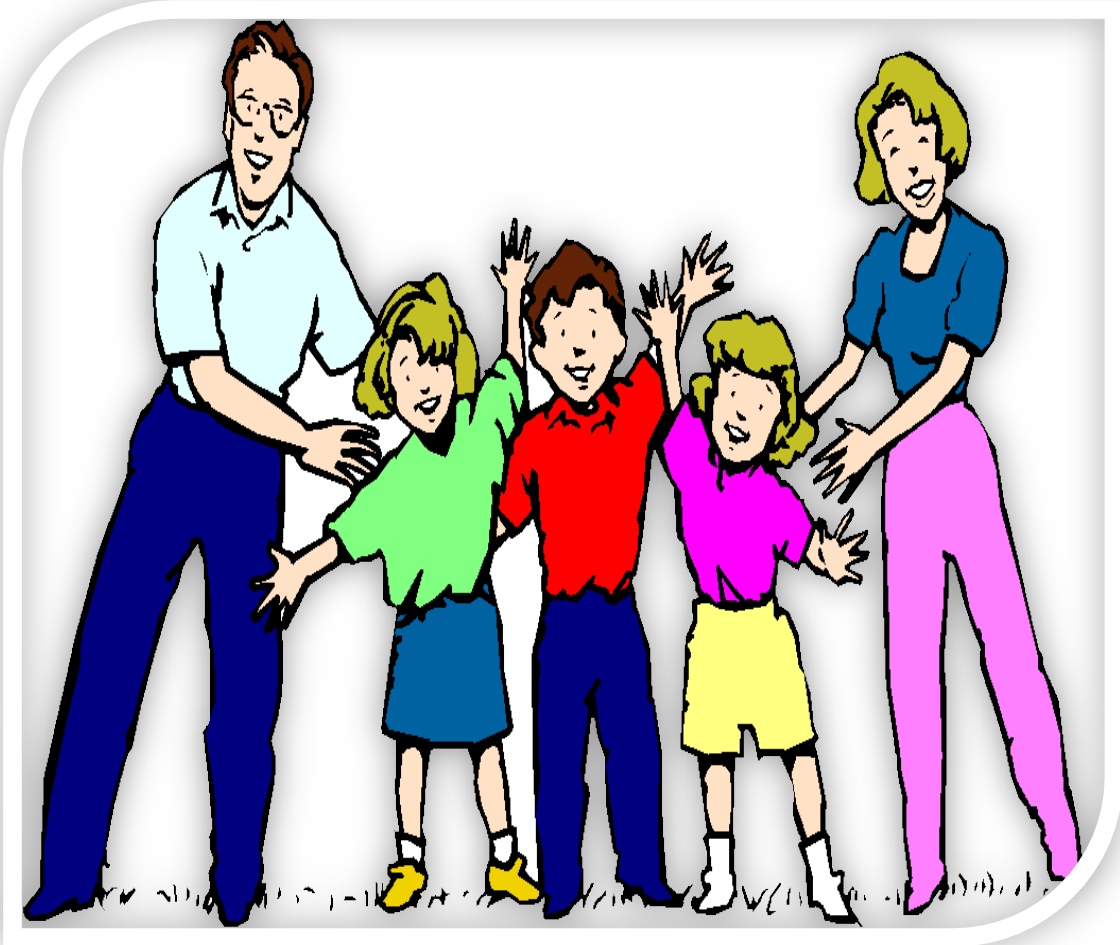
When we get a grasp of the family structure God has established, we can get a better understanding of how God wants us to interact with one another and with His authority.

The family unit points us to another establishment God has ordained the church. Jesus Christ is the head of the church. He is the authority. The church as a whole is His bride. We as individuals in the church are His children and siblings one with another.

God's Design for the Family

Definition: The family is the foundational institution of society ordained by God. It is constituted by marriage and is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood or adoption.

The family is a fundamental institution of human society



So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame - Genesis 2:20-25

Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man - Genesis 4:1

Then Joshua, together with all Israel, took Achan son of Zerah, the silver, the robe, the gold bar, his sons and daughters, his cattle, donkeys and sheep, his tent and all that he had, to the Valley of Achor. Joshua said, Why have you brought this trouble on us? The Lord will bring trouble on you today. Then all Israel stoned him, and after they had stoned the rest, they burned them - Joshua 7:24 - 25

The family is constituted by marriage



Marriage is ordained by God.

Marriage must be between one man and one woman.

Marriage is characterized by leaving the authority structure of one's parents and joining together to form a new authority structure.

Marriage is a picture of the relationship of Christ to the church.

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery but I am

talking about Christ and the church - Ephesians 5:22 - 32

Marriage is a covenant before God between a man and a woman.

Who has left the partner of her youth and ignored the covenant she made before God -

Proverbs 2:17

You ask, "Why?" It is because the Lord is the witness between you and the wife of your youth. You have been unfaithful to her, though she is your partner, the wife of your

marriage covenant - Malachi 2:14

God has commissioned and blessed humanity with the charge to be fruitful and multiply.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living

creature that moves on the ground - Genesis 1:28

God has ordained that children be brought into the world only through the procreative activity of a husband and wife and only to married parents.

The ordinary privilege and responsibility of married people is to have and rear children.

Women will be saved through childbearing- if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety - 1 Timothy 2:15

The special privilege and responsibility of Christian parents is to bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord that they may come to know Christ.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord - Ephesians 6:4

Parents have the primary responsibility and God-given authority to teach their children.

Parents are responsible for their children's general education.

Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, 2 but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father - Galatians 4:1-2

Parents are responsible for their children's spiritual and theological education.

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.-

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

In light of the fall, God calls some people to singleness.

I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.” The disciples said to him, “If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry.” Jesus replied, “Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given. For there are eunuchs who were born that way, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others—and there are those who choose to live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. The

one who can accept this should accept it - Matthew 19:9-12

Now for the matters you wrote about: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.” But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband - I Corinthians 7:1-2

Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another. To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single, as I am. But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion

- 1 Corinthians 7:6 - 9

I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord’s affairs how he can please the Lord. But a married man is concerned about the affairs of

this world how he can please his wife and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world how she can please her husband. I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord - 1 Corinthians 7:32-

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A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but he must belong to the Lord. 40 In my judgment, she is happier if she stays as she is—and I think that I too have the Spirit of God - 1 Corinthians

7:39-40

In spite of the goodness of the single state in this age, it is still an incomplete state and requires special grace from God and his people.

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land - Psalm 68:5-6

God's Purpose for the Family

God wants to bless the family

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you - Genesis 12:3

I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him - Genesis 18:19

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise - Galatians 3:29



s people pursuing holiness, living under a covenant of complete consecration to the

A will of God and the Lordship of Jesus Christ, everything in life takes on a purpose.

Everything is eternally significant. Absolutely nothing is done without the fulfillment of God's purpose and desire being the ultimate objective. We were created for that reason to fulfill God's purpose and thus glorify His name forever. That is our only reason for being here. There is nothing in this world more important than loving God and dedicating ourselves to His cause; no job, no financial opportunity, no educational attainment, no romantic endeavor, and no social achievement.

This grand, overarching purpose for life also applies to marriage, including the reason for getting married. Why do people get married in the first place? Usually because they love each other, they want to enjoy each other emotionally and physically. They seek happiness and security. They like the wonderful feeling of having someone they can call their own for life. Or they marry for other similar reasons.

But none of these motivations represent the real purpose for marriage. The purpose of marriage is not just to be in love and enjoy each other. God has a greater purpose and plan for marriage. Some young couples get married and immediately proceed to fill up their lives with selfish purposes and endeavors. They become a business partnership to gain as much financial security as possible, helping each other to develop their individual careers and combining their energies and income to accumulate big houses, expensive cars and other assets. Some decide that they do not want to have children because it would interfere with what they want to do with their lives or with their relationship with each other. Marriage can have a way of distracting people from the main purpose of life. The ultimate purpose of marriage is spiritual not physical, emotional, or social. God has designed the family as the first source of spiritual training and preparation for life, spiritual inspiration and motivation, and spiritual productivity for the cause of God. The family is supposed to provide the physical, emotional, social, economic, and spiritual needs of its members so that they can become productive and useful for God and His work in the earth.

Special Call for Christian Family

If serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD - Joshua 24:15



God has a higher purpose for each family. His desire is for the family to produce **G** spiritually and emotionally mature human beings who in turn get the work of God done in the earth. This is the ultimate reason for getting married. This is the ultimate reason for forming a family. Every Christian family should realize early after its formation

or even before that it has a special calling from God to fulfill the prophecy that has given by the fore fathers in the Bible history. Christian couples have this calling upon their lives first as individuals but also as a family unit must find out and fulfill their specific calling together, purposefully living every moment of their lives with this calling in mind, always aware that they have no other reason for their existence. Partners must make God's program their family program and pursue it diligently and exclusively. As the children grow, they are included in the family ministry and calling, and should remain in that calling until they receive their own call directly from God. If Satan can get the family to fail in its responsibility to prepare humans to live in this world and to live for the next world as God intended.

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground - Genesis 1:26-28

Family reflect the image of God

After God created the universe, the earth, plant life, and all animal life, He then created a new creation, one different from all the rest in one very important point. **A** He created human beings. Humans have fleshly bodies like animals, made from the dust of the earth.

Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name - Genesis 2:19



God Himself breathed the “breath of life” into man’s nostrils and he became a “living soul”

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being -Genesis 2:7

By this act, God imparted to humans a little piece of Himself, thereby lifting man from the condition of being a mere, transient animal into the state of being a permanent, part-physical, part-spiritual creation.

Thus, human beings belong both to the physical or natural realm and the spiritual or heavenly realm. They possess a soul and a spirit that come directly from God and that exist, like God, eternally. This spiritual body also feels, thinks, and relates to the world as God does. This is what God meant by His statement, “Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness”

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Footnotes - Genesis 1:26 – 27

As a spiritual being, man is thus able to communicate with and relate to God. In fact, he is required to. In essence, man is like an animal that has been given the capability to connect to the heavenly realm. But if he does not relate to God in the spiritual realm, if he lives his life merely in the physical realm, then he has failed to live up to his full potential with which God created him. He is then living only as an animal, falling far “short of the glory of God”

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God - Romans 3:23

The Psalmist asks the question, “What is man that You are mindful of him, the son of man that You visit him? For You made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet.

What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put

all things under his feet - Psalm 8:4 – 6

Man, because of his physical body, is a “little lower than the angels,” who are only spiritual. But he is not as low as the animals, which are only physical. Thus, man is a one-of-a-kind, in-between creature, a sort of spiritualized animal.

Included in the image of God is the ability to possess the attributes of God. This includes emotions like love, joy, peace, security, kindness, and other positive, God-like qualities. It also includes the possession of superior intelligence, curiosity, complex desires, the need for companionship and relationships, the need to find meaning in life, to worship something somewhere.

It was God's intention for these positive attributes to be nurtured and perpetuated through the relationships and interconnectedness of the human family. He designed into human beings a need and craving for positive, loving relationships. We suffer untold damage without these interconnections. God Himself is a God of love and light, and He wants us to reflect His love and light in this world. This is especially true now that sin has broken the spiritual connection man had with God, and the world is now filled with darkness.

The family also reflects the image of God in its structure. Just as the Trinity is made up of three Persons in one; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so marriage as God designed it is three persons in one: God, Who is over the husband, who is over the wife. The Apostle Paul reviews this set up in,

I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man,[a] and the head of Christ is God - 1 Corinthians 11:3

Thus, the idea and practice of starting families without all of the necessary components is contrary to God's design for the family to reflect His image. A proper family is not just a motley group of people who love each other and decide to live together, as some people define it today. A proper family consists of three necessary ingredients: a husband, a wife, and God as the ultimate Head.

A family conducts the government for God

Now the purpose of being made in God's image is so that we can operate on earth in God's stead. The second purpose of the family is to conduct government for God. It is God's intention for humans to have dominion over all of the rest of His earthly creation in order to bring everything into harmony with Him and His will. This concept is repeated throughout the Bible in Genesis,

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet -

Psalm 8:6

You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor and put everything under their feet." In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them- Hebrews 2:7-8



You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet and elsewhere.

Because human beings possess the image of God and many of the abilities of God, they are the only creation on earth capable of having dominion. It was therefore incumbent upon man to set in order all of God's creation: to build government and maintain order, to develop civilization, to organize earthly efforts, to harness the power and abilities of the rest of creation. The ultimate object of all of this ruling and having dominion, however, was not to make man himself into a god, but to maintain the worship, service, and glorifying of the one true God, the one true Sovereign King, throughout the whole of creation.

Adam in the Garden began fulfilling his commission to "have dominion." However, it soon became apparent that the tools he had been given were not adequate. He needed a "helper fitting or suitable for him"

The LORD God said, it is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him - Genesis 2:18

Woman was created, and the concept of marriage and family was begun. He needed her; of course, in order fulfill God's order to "be fruitful," but also to provide support, domestication and harnessing of male aggression, relationship-building skills, and a new perspective in his endeavor to build civilization. This tells us that the family as God defined it is essential if human beings are truly to have dominion over creation. It serves as further proof that every family has a specific God given calling and purpose to fulfill. This also tells us that the family alone must evidently impart some special qualities that enable people to rise to their full potential, and without which they cannot have dominion.

Family produces the Godly heritage

One of the most important purposes of the family is to raise a godly heritage to fill the earth with God-fearing, morally-mature, emotionally-sound, Spirit-filled, righteousness-working, God-worshiping young people who, in turn, will do the same after they become parents. God's desire is that parents would concentrate on building character and a godly spirit into their children. His desire is that His people would extend a godly heritage throughout the present world and down through the coming generations.



I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you - Genesis 12:3

Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful to the wife of your youth - Malachi 2:15

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court - Psalm 127:3-5

I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands - Psalm 78:2 - 7

The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off for all whom the Lord our God will call - Acts 2:39

So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander - 1 Timothy 5:14

Women will be saved through childbearing--if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety - 1 Timothy 2:15

From these passages we get God's perspective on the family in regards to children. The first scripture, Genesis, clearly introduces the concept that the ultimate purpose of a righteous family is to "bless" all of the other families in the earth. There is no way that God

will be pleased with His “chosen” families getting bogged down with the mundane tasks of mere survival or distracted by the temptations of material prosperity or worldly ambition. He has an eternal purpose and a life-giving ministry for every family, because His intention is that every godly family should in some way “bless” all the other families of the earth.

Here is God’s meaning in plain: Your spirit is Mine, and your body is Mine because I made you. I also created marriage, where you could find love and happiness and physical pleasure with another human being and still be in My will, In other words, under holiness and the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Another argument for tying the producing of children to marriage is what could be called a natural argument: Sometimes certain aspects of God’s will are revealed in and through nature.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error -

Romans 1:26-27

Christian couples practicing holiness and complete dedication to God must be extremely careful about accepting and utilizing choices made by a world that is constantly bent on avoiding God’s will.

Her children rise up and call her blessed, and her husband praises her - Proverbs 31:28

Of course, this teaching is greatly offensive in our world today, even to many Christian couples. Therefore, submission to the divine will is required here, as it is in every other

area of a life of holiness. Therefore, Christian couples must deliberately submit to God regarding this concept: (1) The wife must submit to God to conceive and bear the children; (2) the husband must submit to God to lead his family and actually give his life for his wife and children; and (3) the couple must submit to God to concentrate on raising their children only for the Lord. By this we mean raising them to be untainted and unmarred with secular humanistic worldviews, crippling emotional insecurities, false, non-eternal values. The couple must submit to dedicating their lives to literally pouring themselves into their children: their knowledge of God, their eternal values, their strength of character, their self-discipline, their social skills everything they have and are. The principle of women having a natural, God-given homemaking role is still biblical. Child bearing and child raising also have the effect of expanding and enriching both parents. It develops and increases their ability to love.

Children are a whole lot of unexpected, life-fulfilling fun! Having children is one way to share your life, with them and with the world, distributing your life into several smaller containers who will love you forever. You will never regret it. Children may be your biggest liabilities, but they are also your biggest assets. And when properly trained and prepared, they can bring loads of happiness, love, and pleasure into the family, the church, and the world. Children can bless the world immensely when they are properly trained to fulfill their family's calling.

Family to Nurture God's People

The family is to serve as the nurturer of people. God designed human beings to live and thrive on love. Love is the power that energizes heaven and earth. Love is the greatest and most powerful motivator on earth. But it is not the most prevalent motivator. Because of sin and selfishness, fear insecurity, pride, self-seeking, hatred, lack of self-esteem, and dozens of other forms of fear is the most prevalent human motivator. But love should be. God made us dependent on and addicted to wholesome, positive, and loving relationships and interconnectedness. Our emotional, mental, social, physical, and spiritual health depends largely on the health of our relationships. One of the most important purposes of the family is to provide love and nurture to people throughout their lives. But this nurturing is especially needed when people are in their development stages. God designed the family is to be a “safe zone,” a place of peace, safety, encouragement, acceptance, respect, and security. We need this kind of environment because God did not originally design humans to be able to deal with rejection and abuse. We were designed to love and to be loved.

God so loved the world,” John says in the most popular verse in the Bible, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life - John 3:16



This is the good news of the Gospel: He came to bring us love, and thereby bring us life. Families must concentrate more on building and nurturing people both within and without the family. However, nurturing people is not one of the top priorities in today's world, not even in many Christian families. For some reason, many families seem to aim most of their thoughts and efforts on materialistic goals, and forget all about nurturing each other.

Maintaining the Significance of the Family



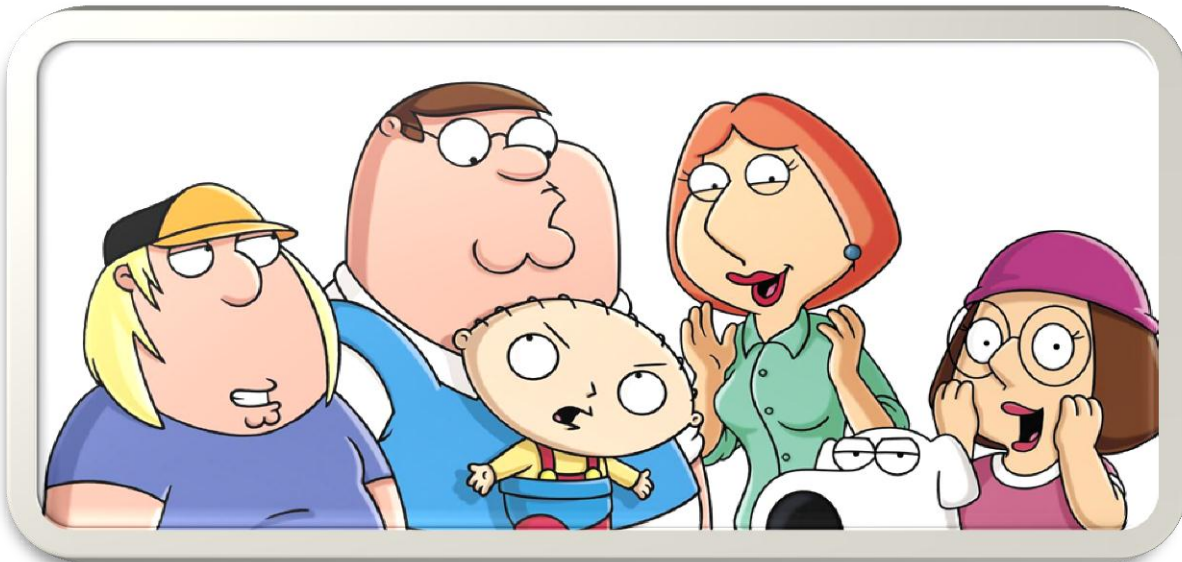
It should now be pretty obvious that the family is **I** no small matter. It is eternally significant simply because families are the basis for the most important factor in human life relationships. The world is only as good as the people who make up the world. But the people are only as good as the

families from which they come. As Mother Teresa once said, “In the home begins the disruption of the peace of the world.” Godly families that are spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially healthy, produce those kinds of people. The health of our relationships determines the health of our lives and the health of our society and world. Family is the most important human institution on earth. Family should have the highest priority in human life. Anything damaging to the family is ultimately damaging to basic human life. Everything in life should be viewed from the perspective of the effect it has on the family. We should spend time, money, and effort training and preparing people in the skills, abilities, and attitudes that help the family. We should teach people how to have and maintain healthy human relationships within and without the family. We should teach children from the beginning that their most important function in life will be to prepare themselves and their families to live productively for God in this world.

Family Training Programs

The Christian family must have the training program with in the house. Parents must train the children as the word of God said.

**Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it -
Proverbs 22:6**



Same time the father also must have the training how to deal the children to become the witnessing vessels for the living God.

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord - Ephesians 6:4

Assemble the people, the men and the women and children and the alien who is in your town, so that they may hear and learn and fear the LORD your God, and be careful to observe all the words of this law. "Their children, who have not known, will hear and learn to fear the LORD your God, as long as you live on the land which you are about to cross the Jordan to possess - Deuteronomy 31:12-13

There was not a word of all that Moses had commanded which Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel with the women and the little ones and the strangers who were living among them - Joshua 8:35

Jehoash did right in the sight of the LORD all his days in which Jehoiada the priest instructed him - 2 Kings 12:2

Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD - Psalm 34:11

For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers that they should teach them to their children - Psalm 78:5

My son, do not forget my teaching, But let your heart keep my commandments - Proverbs 3:1

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? - Hebrews 12:7

Do not hold back discipline from the child, Although you strike him with the rod, he will not die - Proverbs 23:13

For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him - Genesis 18:19

You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up - Deuteronomy 6:7

I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth-3 John 1:4

When the family have the training program wit in the family, it stands as the fruitful family also the witnessing family to the church and the society to lead the others towards the living God.

Should woman work outside the Home?

This is an important thing to think and discuss. According the Bible the women must take the charge of the household. As the matter of fact the woman was created by the living God as the help made to the man.



For Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man - Genesis 2:20 – 22

“For Adam no suitable helper was found”

Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God - Titus 2:4 – 5

“Women to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands”

In these days the women must go out for the jobs to make money for the existence of the house. Because of this, the women were become busy in their lives to do justification to the job and also to the family. I have seen many working women how they suffer. As the matter of fact every women love to stay in the house to take care about the household responsibilities. Due to their financial needs and the other family needs they were forced to work outside the house. According the Bible they must stay at the house to take care about the family. I have seen the deference in the working women families and the women at home to take care about the family. Through my personal experience I can say the women must stay at home to take care about the family, those families will have the healthy living both in the spirit and the physical way to keep the family as the fruitful family.

She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night -

Proverbs 31:13 – 18

No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord’s people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds - 1 Timothy 5:9 - 10

What does the Bible say about the fruitful family?

Obedient children

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord - Colossians 3:20

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching -

Proverbs 1:8



God gave the commandment to the children to obey to the parents. There is the blessing for the children in that. They will have the long life by honoring the parents. In the olden days also in the present days we can see many disobedient children. In this generation, the children do not fear to the parents, in these situations, where we can find the obedience in them. Because of this kind of nature, children are adopting the worldly systems in their lives. Coming to the western countries, many children do not know their parents. Such kind of children will not have the place keep the obedience towards the parents. Most of that kind of children are becoming like criminals. That's the reason they are killing each other. Coming to the Biblical children, they must be obedient to the parents. Even in these days we can find the obedient children.

Coming to my life and the ministry, my one and only son is very obedient towards us. I can say with the personal experience, that we must show the exemplary life to the child from the birth itself. Children are the best imitators; they watch that what we are doing. Once they become adults, they implement in their lives that what all they watched in our daily life. I lived the golly life all of my life time, that made my son to live godly in his life. He became the great servant of the living God and doing wonderful ministry in and around.

Managing the family to become the effective leaders

If someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? - 1 Timothy 3:5



his is very important thing in the fruitful family life. Many God servants were failed
There. They did great work outside the family, they had very good name in that area.
Coming to family, they neglected it very badly. I know one God servant who was

very busy with the ministry by traveling here and there all times. Once I have visited his family. The one and only daughter of that great man of God told these things with loud cry. Uncle, my father gives time to the others and also busy with the God's works. We are very happy for that. But same time he is busy by not giving time to his own daughter. I love to spend some time with my father. I love to share certain things with him. He never gave time to me, anytime I question him, he smiles towards me and say that he is busy with God's works. He do not relies that family is the part of the God's ministry. When the God servant fails with the family, he fails in everything.

Coming to my life and the ministry, after the God I give place to my family. I am so busy with the God's works. That busyness is developing the ministry rapidly. Same time I gave time to my family as the second priority after the God. My concern towards my family gave the good result. We as the whole family do the ministry. My wife runs the women ministry. My son runs the youth and the children ministry. Now my one and only son took the total charge of the ministry. We all have the leadership spirit to run the ministry in the effective way to please the living God.

Blessed family

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table - Psalm 128:3



In these days we don't see many blessed families, the reason for this, not to keep the living God as the head of the family. When the family have the living God as the head of the family, their attitudes will be very deferent. The spiritual control only makes the family to

be blessed. When the family lost the spiritual life, they will not find any blessings in their family. A family must have the family prayers, also the regular family Bible study. In the Bible study the family learns the Christian ethics to keep the godliness in their lives. Coming to the prayer life, it teaches the family to talk to God. It means to keep the close relation with the living god. When the family maintains these things there it will become the blessed family.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I have learned about the family prayers and the family Bible study from my parents. Morning we start the day with the family prayers. Evening we close the day with the family prayers. The Bible study follows with that. Sometimes the guests will be there as the part of the family prayers. There were the situations that the guests gave their testimony, that they have learned these godly methods thorough our family. The godliness in the family makes the blessings for us and also the godliness in the family makes others to receive the blessings.

Submissiveness of wives

Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord - Colossians 3:18

He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive -

1 Timothy 3:4



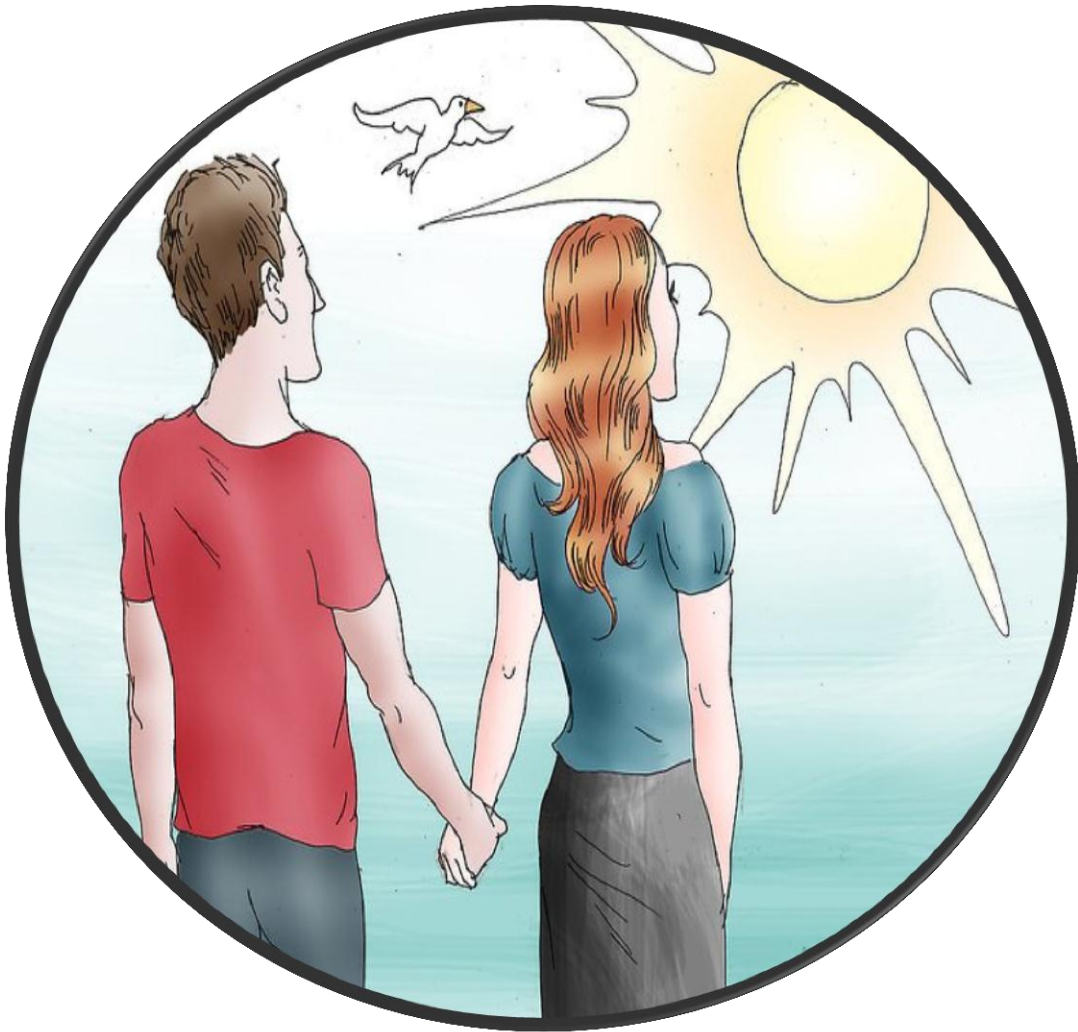
This is very important thing for the family to have the fruitfulness. Coming to the life of Eve, we don't see the submissiveness. She took the own decision and made the Adam to follow her decision. That led them to the destruction that destruction is not only

for them, it effected to the entire mankind. Many families are destroying due to the disobedience of the wives. Submissiveness of the wife teaches the children to be submissive. We can see many stories in the Bible history, how the families were destroyed due to the disobedience wives. That was the reason for the Holy Ghost mention in the New Testament by instructing the wives to be submissive to the husbands. In these days we do see many obedient wives. Women are fighting for the equality with men and also they are giving all kinds of harassment to the husbands by using the law of the country. They were least bother about the law of the Bible. On day during my visits to America, I was happened to counsel one lady to avoid the divorcé and live with husband to have the fruitful life. She questioned me; do you think I am an Indian lady? I told her that I am telling about the women in the Bible. Finally she accepted to live with the husband.

Coming to my life and the ministry, my wife is the submissive wife and also does the great work in the ministry. What all I learned in this life was, that we can have the submissive wives in the godliness only. We must have spiritual control on them, that kind of life leads them to the submissiveness. When the husband lives the worldly life with all kinds of evilness, how can he expects the wife to be submissive to him? This is the commonsense thing to understand. My prayer life and the godliness forcefully led my wife to be submissive to me and to the living God to work as the unit to please God.

Wife and husband live as one flesh

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh - Genesis 2:24



This is the great mystery in the human's life. That's how God designed the human life. But if we watch in this world, the things are happening in different way. In the developed countries; this is not the problem; because most of the youth lives by themselves

and marry according to their will and wish. Coming to the third world countries things goes deferent. Most of the families are combine families. They live together as the family and the elders of that family will decide the marriages without the knowledge of the couple who are going to marry. After the marriage also they decide their life style. How to live and how to act and also with the permission of the elders only the husband takes the wife to the outside for any kind of work. In these kind of situations the Biblical word will be applicable. But coming to the Biblical teachings, “Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife” this kind of life only fulfill the plans of the God in the human life. Satan is damaging the family system by misleading the people to ignore the Biblical teachings. The Christians must honor God by implementing the commandments of the God in their lives to live for Him in this world.

Coming to my life and the ministry my father fallowed the scriptural guidance in the marriage system. Because of that reason, we were all lived the happy life by living as the one flesh. We are also implemented that system to our children. Because of this reason our families are standing for the living God as the living vessels.

Train the children

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it -

Proverbs 22:6



This is the important thing in the family life. Most of the parents were failing here in their lives. They provide everything to the children, like good education and good clothes and all the needful things. When the children became adults, they come with their evil proposals in their lives. That makes the parents surprise, they think what the

wrong with our children? We gave everything and treated them well, what made them to do the evil things in their lives. They do not know that they have not given the Biblical training. Parents must teach the Biblical ethics to the children. Teach the children the way they have to go. When we found the wrong in them, it's our responsibility to check them and lead them in the right way. Most of the parents failing here. They love the children very much, due to that love; they do not condemn their mistakes.

Recently one of our church youth, who is the Sunday school teacher, fall in the love with the Hindu man. She decided to go for the Hindu marriage with him. The Hindu marriage means to worship the idols. She took baptism and worked as the Sunday school teacher. We can understand that what kind of teachings she did to the children in her life? What kind of testimony she is carrying? If we go to the foundations, the parents did not teach her the Christian ethics. Even in this stage the parents were with that girl only. They expect the church to do the things as they like.

Coming to my life and the ministry, our parents loved us a lot. My father worked as the senior engineer in Hindustan Ship yard. He provided everything to the children, same time he was very strict in the policy and the Christian ethics. That kind of training made all of our brothers and sister to keep the true Christian life to stand as the living vessels for the living God. We are continuing the same to train to our children and seeing the great result in their lives to live for the living God.

Honoring parents

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you - Exodus 20:12



This is very important thing in the lives of the children. During my travel to the entire globe, I have not seen many children that who were honoring the parents. I think it may be the changing in the generation. Children are thinking that their parents do not

know anything. The worldly children are not honoring the parents by keeping the world and its glitters in their lives. Coming to the spiritual children, they are ignoring the parents with the self- righteousness. When they think that the parents are not spiritual than them, how can they honor them?

Children needs the parents care, besides that they must teach the Biblical ethics from the childhood. The parents' spiritual life is very important for the children discipline. Children are the good imitators. They watch the parents from the childhood. Unless they see the Godliness in them, there is the trouble in the future of the children. Once they learned the Godliness from the beginning, they will automatically honor the parents.

Coming to my life and the ministry, we gave Godly training in the practical way to our one and only son from the beginning. That kind of Godly training made him strong in the spiritual life and also helping to do the effective ministry. This kind of life will lead him to honor parents automatically. As he is honoring the parents, he is getting every mighty blessing from the living God to do the wider ministry with good health and the strength.

Subject to your own husbands

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives - 1 Peter 3:1



This is very important thing in the women's life. In these days we don't see the many women who are subjected to the husbands. We can see that in the Bible history also.

If we go through the life of queen Jezebel, she is the most disobedient wife to king Ahab.

Jezebel's story is told in the Books of Kings. She was a Phoenician princess, the daughter of Ethbaal, king of Tyre

And it came to pass, as though it had been a trivial thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took as wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians; and he went and served Baal and worshiped him -1 Kings 16:31

she was "Sidonian", which is a biblical term for Phoenicians in general.

From the Hebrew אִיזְבֵּל ('Izevel) which probably means "where is the prince?", a ritual question spoken in ceremonies honoring Baal. Alternatively, it may mean "not exalted". In the Old Testament Jezebel is the evil wife of Ahab, king of Israel.

We can see many Jezebel's in the church and society. If any women are disobedient to their husbands, people say that she had the spirit of Jezebel. Women will be subjected to the husband through the godly life of him. Unless the husband had the spiritual control on the wife, there is every possibility for her to disobey the husband.

Coming to my life and the ministry, my wife is subjected to me only through the godliness in my life. We are doing the wonderful ministry together through the Holy Ghost guidance with the one accord in the spirit, as she is subjected to me in the life and the ministry; she is also keeping the testimony among the women in the church and the society. I came to know personally, when the wife is subjected to the husband, they do the wide ministry which pleases the living God.

Obey to your parents

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land - Ephesians 6:1-3



In these days we were unable to find many obedient children; the reason was the lack of the spiritual guidance. In the other side the children learn this through the parents.

When the parents were disobedient to their parents, they cannot expect the obedient life from their children. The scriptures were very clear in this matter. Children must obey to the parents. If we go through the Bible history, God told the parents to tell the mighty works of the God to their children and to their children. Obedience comes only in the godly

life. If we go through the life of Noah, his children were most obedient to him, to fulfill the plans of the living God to build the ark.

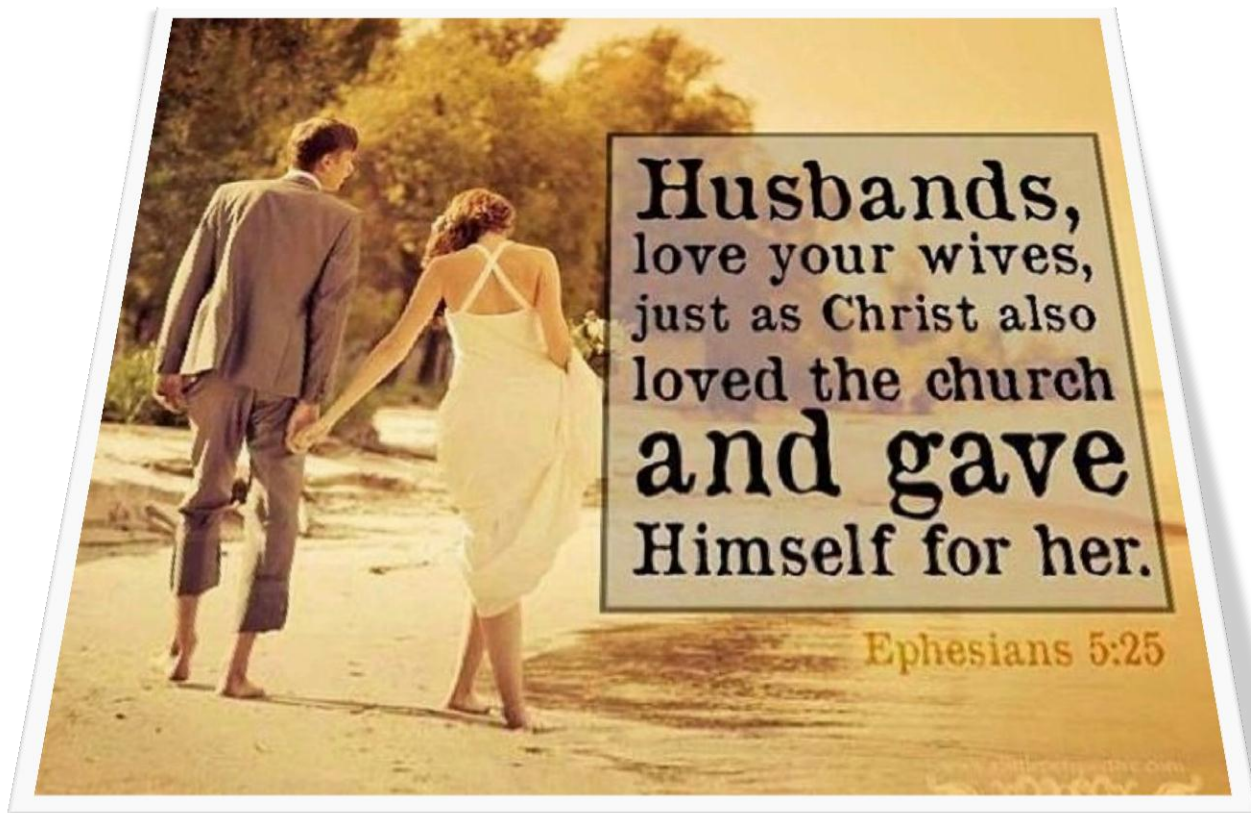
Those were the people who refused to obey God long ago in the time of Noah. God was waiting patiently for people while Noah was building the big ark. And only a few eight in all were saved in the boat through the floodwater - 1 Peter 3:20

Due to the lack of Biblical teachings, the children were unable to be the obedient to their parents. They are facing the problems and also receiving the punishments and the curse for their evil deeds.

Coming to my life and the ministry, my one and only son was obedient to the parents to fulfill the plans of the living God in our lives. His obedience towards the parents made him the great pastor to our church and the director for the ministry. Because of his obedience God open the doors for him to share the word of God to the larger congregations. When the children obey to the parents, in that family we can see the little heaven.

Love your wives

Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them - Colossians 3:19



This is very important thing that husbands must follow. Why the Holy Ghost mentioned in the scriptures that you must love your wife and do not harsh with them? There is problem from husbands side towards the loving their own wives. During my travel around the globe, I have seen many women were victims in the hands of the husbands. The problem with most of the husbands was misinterpreting the scriptures by loving other persons wives instead of loving their own wife's. By knowing this fact God gave the strict instructions through the scriptures, love your wives. As the matter of fact

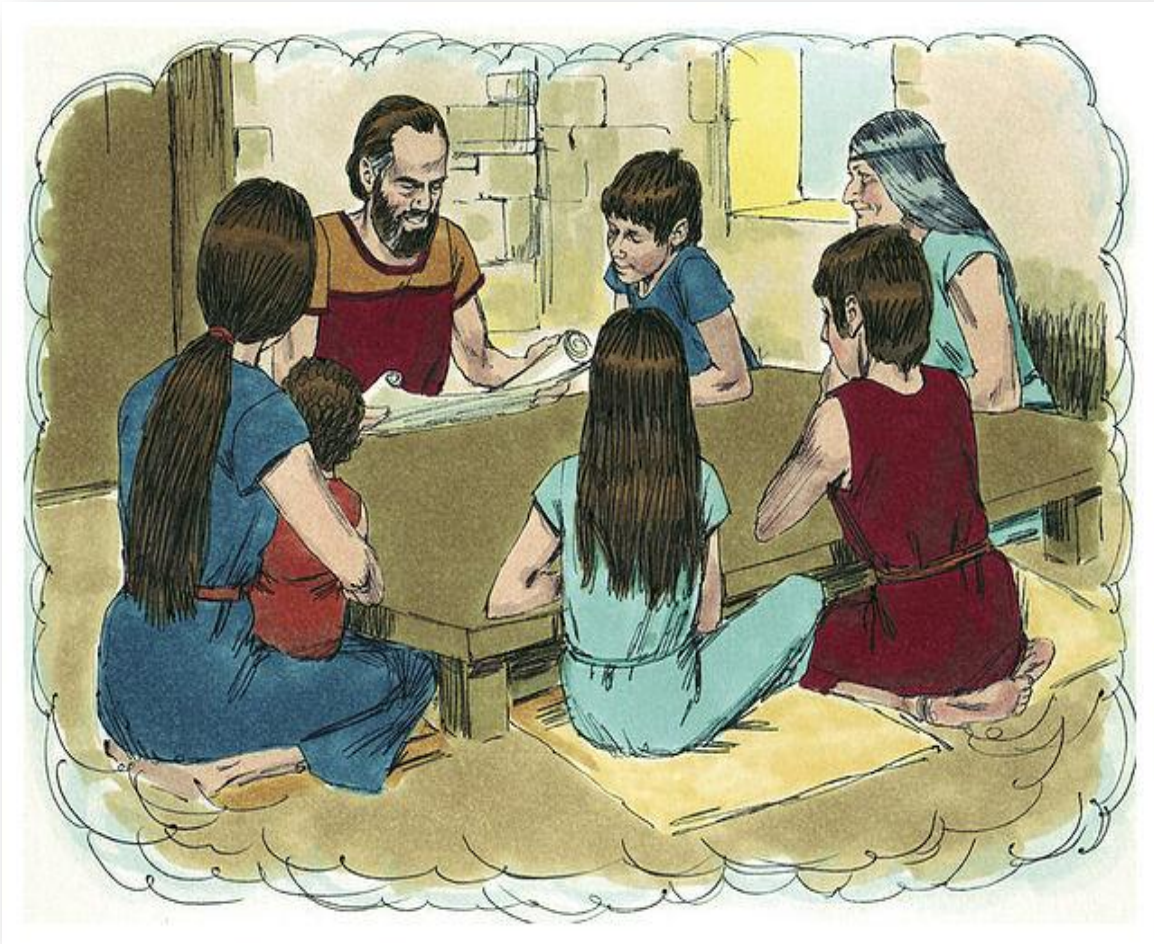
when both the wife and husband are in the love and oneness in the spirit, that family will be like the little heaven. By ignoring this truth, husbands were unable to love their own wives.

Coming to the second point, do not be harsh with them. Most of the men will have the man dominating spirit. I call this as the man devils. If we go to the story of the Adam and Eve, God told both of them not to eat the fruited. When the time came to God to question Adam, why you ate the fruit? He said, you God, gave this woman, she gave the fruit. He is blaming the God for the Eve and also blaming the Eve. Here is the question. If the Eve gave the fruit to him, why should he eat that? He can stand on the directions of God. He failed in everything, instead of admitting his mistake; he is blaming God and the Eve. I call that nature as the “Man Devil” unfortunately the “Man Devil” nature is continuing in the men’s life still today. Any good thing happens in the family, that’s only because of the man. If any bad things took place in the family, he blames the women for that. I really feel sorry for that. I can definitely say the women are the victims from the banging itself. By knowing all these facts, the Holy Ghost mentioned very clearly does not be harsh with your wives. Many men are losing the great love of wives due to this harsh nature. Loving wives is loving themselves, that makes the family as the little heaven.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I love my wife after the living God. It means I give the second place to her. Coming to the human life, first place to her, by loving her; I am loving myself and also loving the entire family. That the secret of our family to grow more in the God and to do the wider ministry for His glory.

Submitting to one another

Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ - Ephesians 5:21



This is very important point in the family life. We need to submit each other, that may be wife and husband or the children and parents. In these days we cannot find this in the families. Because of this many families are disturbing in their ways. I have seen some families that the wife and the husband live like south and north polls. They do not submit each other and do the things as they like. This will effect on the children lives. They also

become like that. One particular family, the wife does whatever she wants to do by not caring the husband and also the children. She go anywhere she likes, That husband always in the dilemma that what is happening in their house. Recently she went to the abroad to work to make money. Husband came to know that by watching the things happening around him, but that wife least bother to inform to husband and also to take his word for that. By watching this, children are also in the dilemma, sometimes those children share their pain with me. I am praying for that family. That family is going down both in the spiritual and the materialistic way. In one side they are lousing the blessings of God and in the other side they are lousing the testimony. These things are leading them for the destruction of the family.

Coming to my life and the ministry, we as the family strictly fallow the directions of the Holy Ghost and the scriptures. Me, my wife, the son, the daughter-in-law with the grand son and granddaughter submit each other for everything. This will only come through the oneness in the spirit. When the family have the family prayers regularly and sharing the word of God, also sharing the things happening, that family leads to the success and to stand as the living witness to the living God. We as the family submit each other to live for the living God and to do the wider ministry.

Husband is the head of wife

I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God - 1 Corinthians 11:3



God made woman from the man, for the man. This is the truth of the creation.

So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman, 'because she was taken from 'man - Genesis 2:21 – 23

Once the woman dies, there is no woman in the heaven. In the heaven we all will be like angels.

When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven - Mark 12:25

Man was made first in the image of the God. God is the head of man; the man is the head of the woman.

A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man - 1 Corinthians 11:7

I praise you for remembering me in everything and for holding to the traditions just as I passed them on to you. But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man,[a] and the head of Christ is God - 1 Corinthians 11:2 – 3

Somewhere in the Bible history and also in the present day we don't see this very often. Many families are ruling by the women. When the woman is ruling the family, it's an evident that she claiming herself as the head of the house. There the problem starts, the first thing she is not honoring the God and His commandments. By this the family automatically falls in the troubles. I have seen many families were destroyed because of the woman domination. When the husband honored in the family as the head, those families only will be flourish in the godly way.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I have learned from the Bible and also from my father, that husband is the head of the family. I myself strictly follow that. My wife and son with his wife and children respect me as the head of the family and also they follow the direction of mine through the Holy Ghost guidance. My family is flourishing both in the spirit and the materialistic way for His glory.

Guard your wives in the spirit

The man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the Lord, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the Lord of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless - Malachi 2:16



his is the great message to men to observe in their lives. Most of the men want to
T**catch the women in their mistakes to leave them or trouble them. In my travel**
around the globe, I have seen the many victimized women in the hands of the evil
men. I really don't understand about certain things. If we go through the Bible history,

they caught the woman in the adultery and brought her to Jesus by questioning to kill her with stoning or not? Here they are testing Jesus that He will deny the law or ask them to kill her by obeying the law. This is the second part. Let's us go to the first part, Where is the man who did the adultery with that woman? Coming to the present days, the televisions and radios do the great anti work to show the women who were caught in the adultery. None of them show the men who did the adultery with them. I really feel sorry for the Bible and also the present reactions on the women. Where is the justice? Women are victims all the times from the beginning. Coming to the family life, the husband do every evil work, it doesn't matter, but if the wife do any little wrong, she will be treated very badly. I really do not understand why the women are ignored and ill-treated from the beginning? Out of my study on this subject, what all I have studied is, the women are weak elements. They believe the people and their stories. We can see that in the television advertisements, all the people try to utilize the weakness of women to make the money. In every area women were cheated by the men, finally they are the victims.

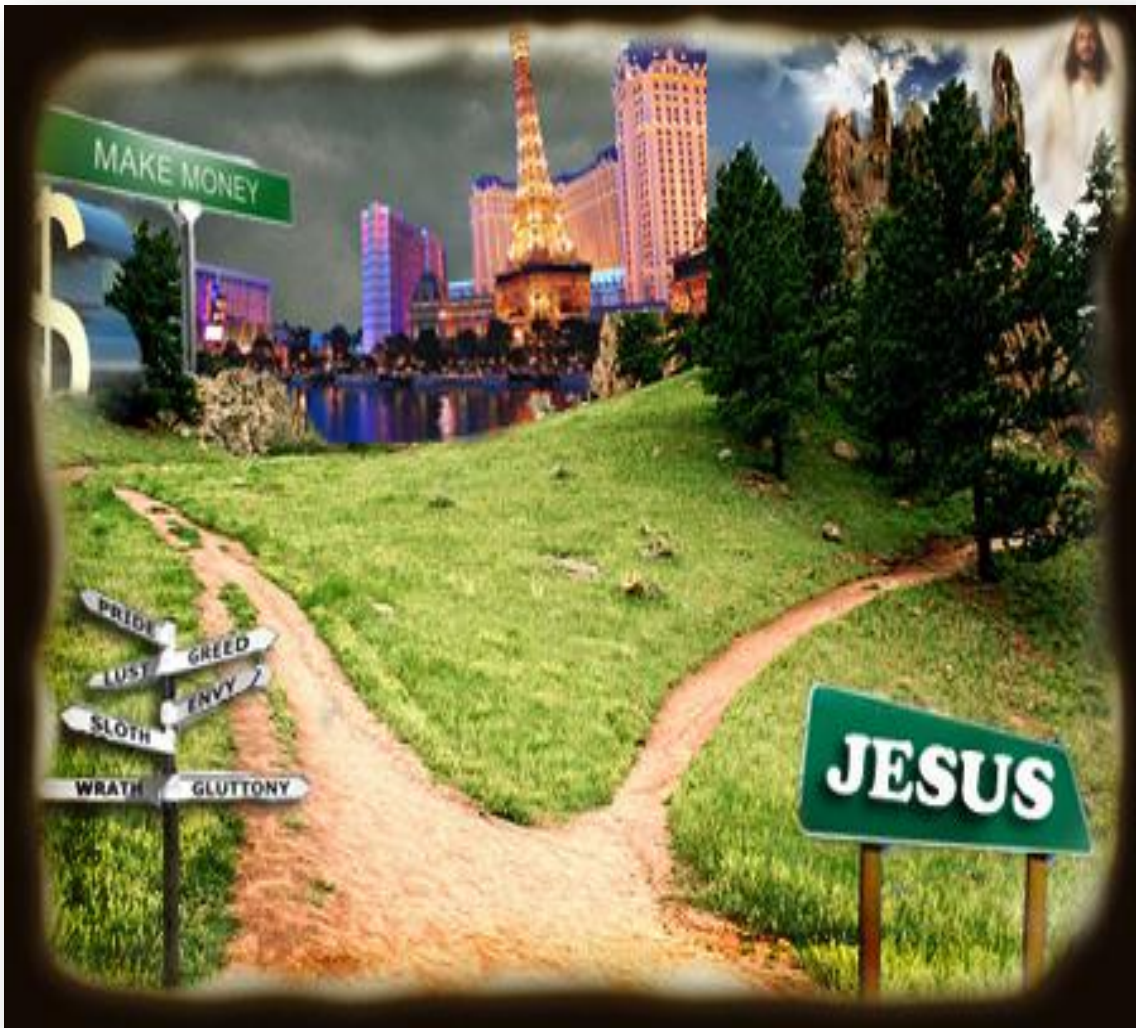
It's the responsibility of the men to guard their wives in everything. Sometimes they do mistakes, that is the time to take her into your arms and forgive her mistakes and love her with your heart and mind and soul.

Coming to my life and ministry, I follow this formula one hundred percent. I forgive my wife in any situations and try to make her happy all times. I want to be the good husband to her, whether she is good or bad towards me. This kind of love and care is guarding her from every evil attacks and the pressures. This kind of spirit is leading us to live together to do the wider ministry for the glory of God.

Keep the way of the Lord

I have chosen him that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to

Abraham what he has promised him - Genesis 18:19



Keep the way of the lord is very important thing in the lives of the God's children and the servants. Unfortunately people live in their own ways. This was happened in the lives of Adam and the Eve; they have not kept the ways of the lord. They made their own plans through the guidance of the Satan and destroyed themselves and also brought the sin to the entire world. Coming to the life of Abraham, he followed the ways of the lord to inherit every blessing promised by the living God. Coming to the life of Lot, he chose the way he liked.

Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) - Genesis 13:10

God clearly told to His servants and the children in the Bible history and to the percent generations to follow His commandments to keep themselves on the paths of the God.

In these days we can see many God servants and the children were selected the wrong ways for them and also for their children. Those wrong ways destroying their families. Keeping the ways of the lord is difficult for the people if they use their own mind. It is really very easy to the people who live with the God.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I have never took the own dissections to do the things in my life. For everything I have learned to depend up on the living God. That kind of life kept in the right ways of the God to live for Him as the living vessel with all of my family.

One wife

Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well - 1 Timothy 3:12



There was the system of many wives in the Old Testament. Coming to the New Testament, God gave the new command to have the one wife. Some people follow the Old Testament in these days to keep many wives. One of the close towns to our city got this problem of two wives, most of those pastors having the two wives. Such pastors gives the testimony to the people, that second wife have the power of the Holy Ghost. By listening

this kind of pastors stories, many others pastors taking them as the model to have many wives. This is one hundred percent wrong according to the scriptures. I know one senior pastor in our city, he did good ministry. Coming to his children, all of them gone astray from the living God and did the evil things that the gentiles also cannot do. Daughters became like prostitutes and the one son became cheater and another with many wives. This senior pastor took “U” turn in the preaching’s in the family prayers, that there is no wrong to have many wives as the Old Testament people had many wives. He died, but those evil teachings are alive till now to destroy that family. What all I came to know through the scriptures, it is good for the God servant not to marry. If at all he marries, he can have one wife who is the woman with the good testimony to live for the living God. I somehow like the system of the Roam Catholic church. There the pastor must be single. They call them as Brother, Father, Bishop, Cardinal and the Pope. Coming to the protestant mission, we can see this kind of problems. Because they are independent to do anything as they like. That mission also teaches to have one wife. We can see the indiscipline in the independent church pastors and also the members’ lives.

Coming to my life and the ministry, in my travels around the globe, I had many temptations and the evil attacks to have the many wives. But the living God protected me to have one wife with the testimony to live as the living vessel.

Excellent wife

**An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rottenness
in his bones - Proverbs 12:4**



here is a saying “If anyone fails with the wife; he fails in the life” to have the excellent

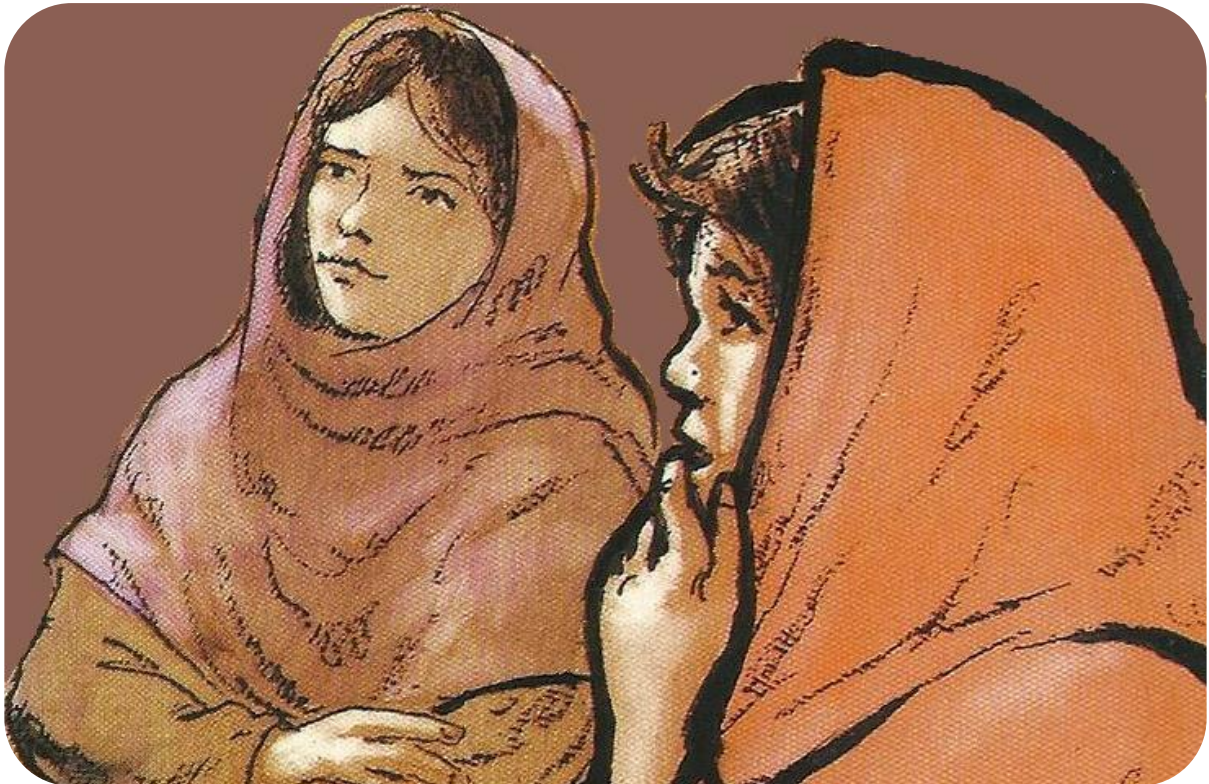
Twife is the gift of God. To have the excellent wife one must depend up on the God.

Present days: coming to the selection of wife, every man looking for the fair girl with external beauty. There they are failing. When Abraham wants a girl for his son Isaac, he took that girl from their own tribe. In these days most of the Christian girls and the boys running towards the gentile girls who are have external beauty. When they saw the external beauty and the non-Christian girls how can they expect the godliness in them and also the excellent nature? I have seen in the lives of the senior pastor's children that how they gone away from the living God to marry the ideal worshippers.

Coming to my life and ministry, I have sincerely prayed to God to give me the wife who is having the re-born experience with model life to continue the ministry that God has given to me. I waited for three months in the presence of God with prayers. God honored my prayers and gave the wife that who is with me in the ministry all of my life time to do the wider ministry to reach the un-reached. I can tell with my personal experience that we will get the excellent wife through the living God.

Woman as the weaker vessel

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered - 1 Peter 3:7



Woman as the weaker vessel, we can see this in the beginning of the creation. When the time came to Satan to cheat the human, he took the woman for that. He knows that he cannot handle the man. The same formula is continuing till today. The business and the worldly activities are using the weakness of women as the advantage to make something through them. In the other words we can say the people are miss-using the weakness of women for their benefits.

Coming to the spiritual lives, Stan uses the women to destroy the ministry. I have seen the wider ministries were closed because of the weaker women. For the spiritual growth of the men, they must handle the women in the Godly way to keep them strong in the God, same time they also must grow in the spiritual life by keeping distance for the particular prayer times. I have seen many women ministries and the women leading houses were destroyed due to their weakness in the spirit and also in the physical.

Men must have the understanding with the wives to handle in the Godly way to keep themselves in the God also to keep the wives in the Godly way.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I have faced all kinds of these problems and the pressures through my wife. In every situation, God gave me the wisdom to keep her in the Godly ways and also to keep myself in the Godly ways. Due to this kind of care and the wisdom we both are standing strong in the spirit to live for the living God and to run the wider ministry.

Caring woman

She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness -

Proverbs 31:27



Women's roll in the family is an important thing. Here we discuss about the women who cares the family. She looks the ways of her household. When I preach about the family and its regular problems with the children and sometimes with the

husband, if any wrong things are happening with the children, the first person in the family comes to know about that is the mother. When the mother is the godly woman, she will check the children immediately as soon as she found the wrong in them, same time she also informs the husband to take the necessary actions to keep the children in the right paths. If the mother living in the evil life, she cannot check the children as they do not listen to her. The result of those evil things, that entire family will be destroy. I have seen certain families in our area. There is a pastor's family, his wife involved in the illegal relations with in the family members of the husband. She was also encouraged the daughters in such illegal relations. She was not in the position to check the children as she was the part of the illegal relations. That family ended up very badly with the total destruction.

How the woman will have the caring towards her household? That's only through the godliness. Either the mother or the father must have the spiritual control on the household. In these days the men are giving the preference to the beautiful wife (Outward beauty) at the time of marriage, they are least bothering about the spiritual beauty. Such women cannot take the care about the household as they are initially worldly people. I have seen many pastors also spoiled themselves due to the wrong selection of the wives. A godly woman takes care about their household for the betterment of the both the spiritual and the physical growth. That kind of families will stand as the living witness for the living God.

Wise and foolish woman

The wisest of women builds her house, but folly with her own hands tears it down -

Proverbs 14:1



There are two kinds of women in the society. One is wise and another is folly. A family stands and falls due to the woman. Woman plays the key role in the family. You can see that even in the Bible history. If we go through the life story of Abigail, with her wisdom she protected herself with the household.



Abigail: In the First Samuel 25; Nabal demonstrates ingratitude towards David, and Abigail attempts to placate David in order to stop the future King from taking revenge. She gives him food, and speaks to him, urging him not to "have on his conscience the staggering burden of needless bloodshed" and reminding him that God will make him a "lasting dynasty". This is an "undeniable adumbration" of Nathan's prophecy in Second Second Samuel 7. There is a notes that Abigail pronounces a "crucial prophecy," and the Talmud regards her as one of the Tanakh's seven female prophets. Levenson, however, suggests that she "senses the drift of history" from intelligence rather than from special revelation.

After Abigail reveals to Nabal what she has done, "Yahweh struck Nabal and he died," after which David married her. Abigail is described as intelligent and beautiful. The Talmud amplifies this idea, mentioning her as being one of the "four women of surpassing beauty in the world," (the other three being Rahab, Sarah, and Esther). As the wife of the wealthy Nabal, she is also a woman of high socioeconomic status. Whether David married her because he was attracted to her, or as an astute political move, or both is unclear.

Abigail and David's third wife, Ahinoam the Jezreelite, accompany David and his war band when they seek refuge in Philistine territory. While David and his men were encamped near Jezreel, and when they are captured by Amalekites raided the town of Ziglak and carried off the women and children. David led the pursuit and they were subsequently rescued. Both wives then settle with David in Hebron, where Abigail gives birth to David's second son, Chileab (also called Daniel).

Here we can see the wisdom of Abigail that how she protected her household including her life.

Second Point: In second point coming to the woman of folly, who can destroy the family, we can take the life of Jezebel in the Bible history.



Jezebel: Jezebel's story is told in the Books of Kings. She was a Phoenician princess, the daughter of Ethbaal, king of Tyre. She was "Sidonian", which is a biblical term for Phoenicians in general. According to genealogies given in Josephus and other classical sources, she was the great-aunt of Dido, Queen of Carthage. Jezebel married King Ahab of the Northern Kingdom of Israel during the time when ancient Israel was divided into Israel in the north and Judah in the south. Ahab was the son of King Omri, who had brought the northern Kingdom of Israel to great power, established Samaria as his capital, and whose historical existence is confirmed by ancient inscriptions on the Mesha Stele and the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III.

The marriage of Ahab and Jezebel was the culmination of the friendly relations existing between Israel and Phoenicia during Omri's reign, and possibly cemented important political designs of Ahab. Jezebel, like the foreign wives of Solomon, required facilities for carrying on her form of worship, so Ahab made an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.

Jezebel went so far as to require that her religion should be the national religion of Israel. She organized and maintained guilds of prophets, 450 of Baal, and 400 of Asherah. She also destroyed such prophets of Israel as she could reach. Obadiah, the faithful overseer of Ahab's house, rescued one hundred of these, hid them, and secretly fed them in a cave. It was Phoenician practice to install a royal woman as a priestess of Astarte. As such she would have a more active role in temple and palace relations than was customary in the Hebrew monarchy.

Death of Jezebel, three years later, Ahab died in battle. His son Ahaziah inherited the throne, but died as the result of an accident and Ahaziah was succeeded by his brother, Joram. Elisha, Elijah's successor, commanded one of his disciples to anoint Jehu, commander of Joram's army, as king, in order that he might destroy Ahab's descendants as a punishment for the way Jezebel had treated God's prophets and his people. Jehu killed

Joram and next went to the royal palace at Jezreel, where Jezebel was the last formal obstacle to his kingship.

Knowing that he was coming, Jezebel put on make-up and a formal wig with adornments and looked out a window. Bromiley says that it should be looked at less as an attempt at seduction than the public appearance of the queen mother, invested with the authority of the royal house and cult, confronting a rebellious commander. Jezebel's last act: dressing in all her finery, make-up and jewelry, as deliberately symbolic, indicating her dignity, royal status and determination to go out of this life as a queen.

Jehu ordered her servants to throw her from the window. Her blood splashed on the wall and horses, and Jehu's horse trampled her corpse. He entered the palace where, after he ate and drank, he ordered Jezebel's body to be taken for burial. His servants discovered only her skull, her feet and the palms of her hands her flesh had been eaten by stray dogs, just as the prophet Elijah had prophesied.

These two are best examples from the Bible history. We can see many stories like this in the present generations. I myself saw many women of Wise and also the Folly. The wise women led those families to the higher places for the glory of God. Same time the folly women destroyed there families to bring the bad name to the living God.

Leaves Inheritance to children

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous - Proverbs 13:22



To leaves the inheritance to the children, the father must be good. Goodness both in the spiritual and physical life. this goodness not the worldly goodness, the goodness in the sights of the living God. In this subject we can refer Cornelius life towards his family.

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. 2 He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly - Acts 10:1-2

In my travel to the globe, I have seen many fathers who were living for the family, same time; I have seen the evil fathers within our ministry.

Coming to my life and the ministry, my father is the great example for the good father. He lived for the children and died for the children. He gave the commendable education to the children and also the properties. Besides these entire things, he taught the children how to have the model life. He uses to make us to sit around him and told many moral stories, which will help us in our lives to live for the living God. My older brother wrote a book on father's sayings. That was really wonderful book. Coming to the other children, we code our father sayings in every talk and in the writings. This is the fifteenth book that I am writing. In every book, I mention about my father and the mother that how they taught the things to live as the good Christians and also to have model life in this world. My parents left the Inheritance to children. When our father died, we all the children were in the good positions by that time, but we all cried like little children. On the foot side of father's tomb, we wrote like this "We owe to our father as he sacrificed his life for us" we can definitely say that our parents gave the inheritance to the children. We are also doing same to our children.

Fathers control on family

Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord - Joshua

24:15



This is very important thing in the family. In my travel to the entire globe, I have seen many families were controlling the by the mothers. There were certain reasons for that. In some families, the father acts like the fancy man and least bothering about

the children and things what's happening in the family. In those situations, the mother will be forced to take the lead to run the family. We will find lot of deference in the father controlled and mothers control families. If we go the God's design towards the family, God, man, woman and the children. We can see in the many families that the father will miss from the God's design. I have seen many defects in the mothers control families. There will be lot of deference between the man and the woman's thinking and also in the action. In general the women will limit for their families and the things with in the family. Fathers thinking will be deferent from this. As the matter of fact God made the man in his own image and made the woman form the man and for the man. So the God manufacturing design is very deferent. We can see that in every woman and the man's lives.

Coming to my life and the ministry, our father is very good in the controlling the family. We all as the family must follow the directions of our father. That kind of leading made us to have the control on the families. Satan tries to miss-lead families in deferent situations to fall in the troubles. In such situations the father must have the control in the family. The training that we got through our father to keep the control on the family is helping us to lead the families to live for the living God.

God built the house

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain - Psalm 127:1



God built the house, means it's not the building. It is the family. Lot of people were in
G**the thinking that this verse s peaking about the buildings. Godly families were built**
by the God. The family must have the central point that God is the head and the protector
of the family. Many people are ignoring this fact and doing things as they like. Godly

families will have the certain common things like daily praying and the following the word of God in their lives. In the initial stage the people must surrender to the living God to build their family. Human built houses are there, they will have the deferent patron of the living style. Those families will not stand for long time, if suppose they stand, they will have the worldly setup of life which will not have any place for the godliness. I have seen many human made families, end up with tragedy. God must build the house. Unless we surrender to the God, how can it will be possible. To surrender to the living God, men must have the fear of God.

Coming to my life and the ministry, for my marriage, I have prayed for three months to get approval from the God. I asked God to build my family as I want to serve Him with the family. As the God build my family, we are doing the wonderful ministry to reach the un-reached. We can definitely say our family was built by the living God to live for His glory and to reach the un-reached.

Provide to the family

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever - 1 Timothy 5:8



Provide to the family is an important thing. Many God's children and the servant do the good ministry outside by ignoring their own families. Because of this kind of attitude, many God's servant's families were gone back in the faith and fall in the worldly things. Through these kind of things very bad name came to the living God. That was the reason the Holy Ghost mentioned like this "They are worse than an unbeliever"

Coming to my life and the ministry, I always think about my household and the relatives. God gave me the heart to help the people when they were in the troubles and the problems. This kind of nature is making the people to keep their faith in the living God. Coming to the household, I gave the first priority after the living God. Because of the love and the concern I show towards the household, they were so strong in the spiritual life, That also making us to work together to do the wider ministry to reach the un-reached.

Children who brings shame

He who does violence to his father and chases away his mother is a son who brings shame and reproach - Proverbs 19:26

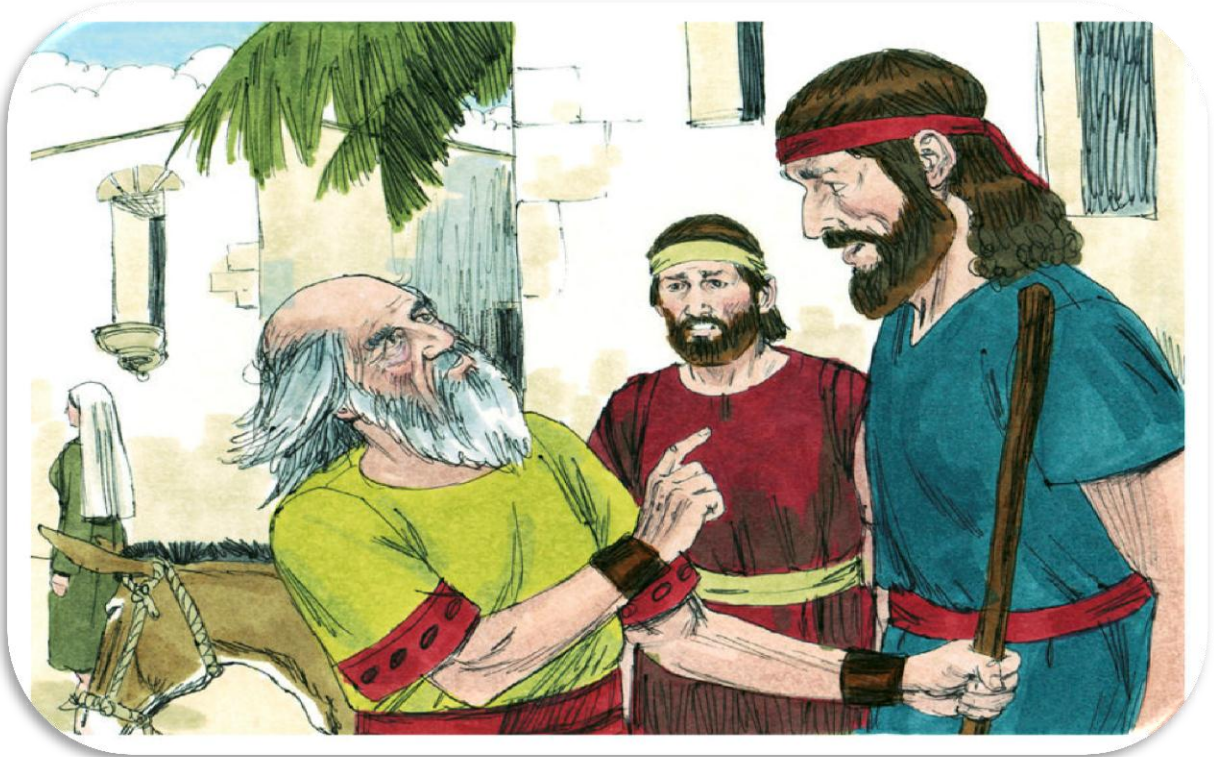


In the Bible history and also in these days we can see many children who are bringing bad name to the family. In the Old Testament we can see the Lot's daughters and their evil work with father.



Daughters of Lot: One day the older daughter said to the younger, “Our father is old, and there is no man around here to give us children—as is the custom all over the earth. Let’s get our father to drink wine and then sleep with him and preserve our family line through our father.” That night they got their father to drink wine, and the older daughter went in and slept with him. He was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up. The next day the older daughter said to the younger, “Last night I slept with my father. Let’s get him to drink wine again tonight, and you go in and sleep with him so we can preserve our family line through our father.” So they got their father to drink wine that night also, and the younger daughter went in and slept with him. Again he was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up - Genesis 19:31-35

The two sons of Eli did the evil works for the destruction of the entire family.



The Sons of Eli: The sons of Eli were scoundrels. They paid no attention to the Lord or to the regulations concerning what the priests could demand from the people. Instead, when someone was offering a sacrifice, the priest's servant would come with a three-pronged fork. While the meat was still cooking, he would stick the fork into the cooking pot, and whatever the fork brought out belonged to the priest. All the Israelites who came to Shiloh to offer sacrifices were treated like this. In addition, even before the fat was taken off and burned, the priest's servant would come and say to the one offering the sacrifice, "Give me some meat for the priest to roast; he won't accept boiled meat from you, only raw meat." If the person answered, "Let us do what is right and burn the fat first; then take what you want," the priest's servant would say, "No! Give it to me now! If you don't, I will have to take it by force!" This sin of the sons of Eli was extremely serious in the Lord's sight, because they treated the offerings to the Lord with such disrespect - 1 Samuel 2:12 –

In these days also we are seeing lot of evil works of the children which are bringing bad name to the family. Pastor's daughters are marring the ideal worshippers according to their Hindu rituals. This is bringing pain to the living God also to the living church. There are some parents were unable to show their faces to the people. Some were unable to attend the church regularly due to the evildoings of their children. The parents are feeling shame for the evildoings of their children.

Here I would like to say something to the parents. Parents are responsible for the evil works of the children. The scriptures were very clear that the parents must train the children the way they have to grow.

**Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it -
Proverbs 22:6**



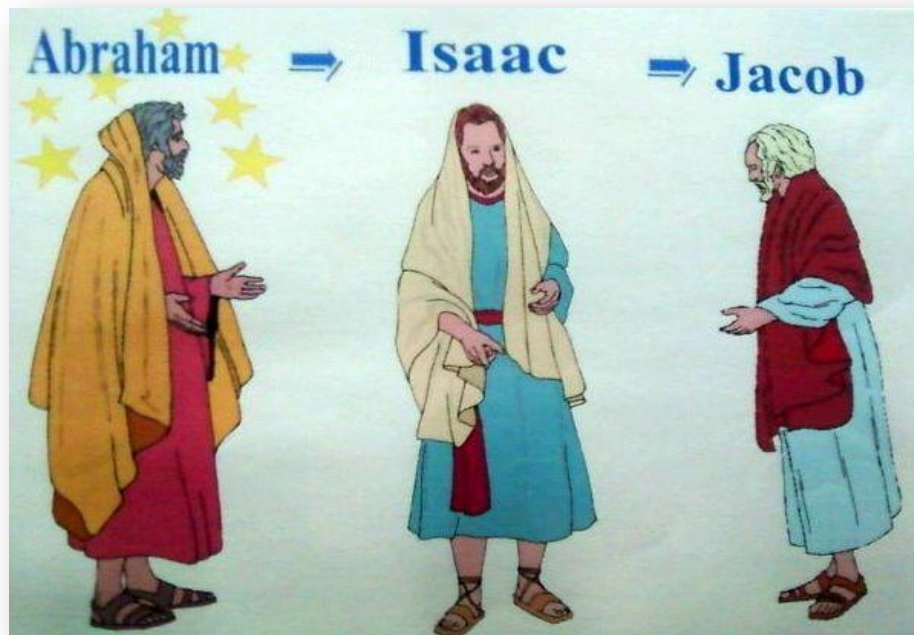
Parents were failing to train the children in the proper way, when the children become adults, they are showing the realities of the life leanings from their parents in the action. They feel bad about the children on that time and also they feel shame for their evil works. I can say the parents are one hundred percent responsible for the evil works of their children.



Coming to my life and the ministry, I was very strict in the training of my one and only son. I have learned that kind of training from my parents. That kind of training made my son to grow in the spiritual discipline and made him as the God's servant to do the pleasing ministry to Him.

Continuing Faith from generations

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well - 2 Timothy 1:5



This is very important and the interesting thing. If we go through the Bible history, we can see the faith of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. If go through with other people in the Bible history, we can see this type of things. Their children and their children continued the faith in the living God. As the matter fact, God also gave directions to the Israelites and also to to the percent generations to continue the faith.

Now this is the commandment the statutes and the ordinances that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am

commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all you might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates - Deuteronomy 6

We can see that kind of things even in the New Testament.

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well - 2 Timothy 1:5

Coming to my life and the ministry, my mother's father and all of her brothers and sisters lived as the good Christians and that faith continued in the lives of their children. My father also accepted Jesus Christ as the personal savior through our mother's eldest brother, who is the missionary and the pastor. The faith I have received from our generations is continuing in my son and also the brothers and sister children lives. Coming to my grandson, he is just two and half years old, he does the good prayer and love to be in the church works. He loves to come on the platform at church and try to preach with his little words. I believe that the faith will continue through the generations to generations.

No divorce

To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband - 1 Corinthians 7:10



According to the teaching of Jesus Christ, the divorce is the thing which leads the people to the life of adultery. In the New Testament it was very clear. In these day we can see this in the larger way, mostly in the developed countries. During my travel to the globe, I have seen many people had four, five and more marriages in their lives. Coming to the God servants, most of them in the developed countries were also involved in the divorce and marry more than two. I really do not understand that. They do the good ministry and travel around the globe to present the Christ to the mankind.

Coming to the scriptures, God can forgive any kind of sins and accept the people.

Concerning Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people - Romans 10:21

Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and the man who marries a divorced woman commits adultery - Luke 16:18

All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations - Isaiah 65:2

Come now, let us settle the matter, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet,

They shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool –

Isaiah 1:18

There are many verses like this that how God can forgive the sinners. Coming to this divorce, I have no proper answer. If we go through the narrow way and the broad way illustration, it says the many will go the hell. Few will go to the heaven. I can definitely say that we will see the strange things in the heaven. The so called big speakers of the television and the large crusades may not be in the heaven. According to the scriptures let's not encourage the divorce in the churches and in the Christian communities.

Believing in God with entire family

Crispus the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized - Acts 18:8



This is a very important thing in the lives of the Christian families. There is a saying “the family prays together will live together” to believe in the God with entire family, there must be oneness in the spirit. We can see many families like this in the Old Testament. Coming to the life of Nova, the entire family was with him to build the ark by believing the God and His works.

We can see that believing the God with entire family in the life of Joshua.

If serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord - Joshua 24:15

We can see this kind of families in the New Testament also.

At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized - Acts 16:33

Peters preaching to the entire family of Cornelius: while Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. They heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days - Acts 10:44 – 48

Coming to my life and the ministry, the best part in our family, believes in God with entire family. That the greatest gift that has given to our family to believe in Him with entire family and do the wider ministry to reach the un-reached.

Family invites God servants



After she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay. And she prevailed upon

us - Acts 16:15

Family invites God servants; we can see that in the Old Testament and also in the New Testament.

If we go to the Old Testament we can this kind of thing in the life of Shunammite Woman.

Elisha and the Shunammite Woman: One day Elisha went on to Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived, who urged him to eat some food. So whenever he passed that way, he would turn in there to eat food. And she said to her husband, “Behold now, I know that this is a

holy man of God who is continually passing our way. Let us make a small room on the roof with walls and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that whenever he comes to us, he can go in there - 2 Kings 4:8 – 10

In the New Testament we can see many examples like this.

When she and her household had been baptized, she urged us, saying, If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay. And she prevailed upon us -

Acts 16:15

We have seen the blessings in the family as they invited the Gods servants. Some got the children and some were got their people back from the death. Some people received the great healing.

Coming to my life and the ministry my father use to invite the God servants to stay in our house in their travels from one place to another. I have learned that from my father and made one room for the God servants. The God servants around the globe will come and stay in my home. That's the great blessing for us. When I go to global visit, the same way the people invites me to stay in their homes. What a great blessing for each other.

Family must obey to the will of God

Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother - Mark 3:35



Family must obey to the will of God, here the people are failing. As whole the family must listen and obey to God. If we go through the Old Testament and also the New Testament history, we can see many families were not obeyed the God. Even in these days we can see many families were going to the wrong track and supporting themselves instead of surrendering to the living God. When someone doing the wrong things in the family, the entire family supporting that person, as that person is the part in the family, they are not underrating one fact, by supporting that evil person the whole family going to the destruction. If we go through the first Psalm, that is giving the message to the entire mankind to observe our fellowships carefully and keep ourselves in the paths of the God by keeping away from the evil people.

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers - Psalm 1:1

Who are these wicked, sinners and the mockers? Do you think there are the people who live in the deferent places as the groups? No, they may be our own family members. We think our family members are good, we will never try to see the other side their lives. When see the other side of their lives, there we can see their evilness. That evilness definitely spoils them as the scriptures says.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows - Galatians 6:7

The particular person will reap that what he sow. by supporting such evil people in the family, the entire family will face the troubles.

Coming to my life and the ministry, one particular family who are relatives to me supported their evil children in every evil thing they did. I told them very clearly not to support the children evil works. They were least bothered about my advice because that father is also the pastor. As the matter of fact that father him-self became cause root for the family not to obey the God's will. The result of that the family face the great problems and some gone to the prison some ran away from country and ended up lives in the tragedy way.

A family must obey to the God's as the whole; there we will see the fruitfulness in that family.

Family in unity

**A Song of Ascents, Of David, and Behold how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell
in unity - Psalm 133:1**



**This is the important thing in the family to grow in everything. In the Bible history
T**and also in the present days we were unable to see the unity in the families. Here we
can see some general facts for this. A family prays together will live together. Prayer
makes the family to live in the unity. As the matter of fact the unity will come only in the

spirit of God. Spiritual discipline only makes the family to live in the unity. I always teach to our congregations to have the family prayer as the must. When all members of the family were kneel down at the presence of the living God that leads them to live in the unity of the spirit. In these days people are became busy with all the un-necessary activities. When we talk to people about the payer life, they simply say, that they are busy in the works. One should not become busy for the prayers. The prayer less person is the powerless person. Same way the prayer less family is the powerless family. I have seen many families were live in the unity, the reason for that they are people who had the family prayer regularly.

Coming to my life and the ministry, the family prayer is the must for us. That we have learned from the parents. Every day in the morning and the evening we will have the family prayers. We can say that we start our day with the family prayer and close the day with the prayer. After the family prayers in the morning, we will discuss and plan the day programs. Same time in the evening after the family prayers we discuss and evaluate the day works. These kinds of things are keeping us in the family with unity to serve the living God as the whole family.

Cursed families in the Bible

Punishment for the sins

The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation - Numbers 14:18



Punishments for the sins are there for every person. Lot of people in the Bible history and also in these days is ignoring this fact.

**If the righteous receive what they are due here on earth, how much more will the wicked
and the sinner - Proverbs 11:31**

For some people the punishments go before and for some people their punishments go after them. In the both ways the punishments are there for the sins. Lot of people were ignoring this fact and running in the sinful life. Sometimes the Godly people do not understand what's happening to the sinners. They see the prosperity of the sinners.

I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm. They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men. Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish. They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily. They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walked through the earth. Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them. And they say how doth God know? And is there knowledge in the most High? Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches. Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocence. For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning. If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children. When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.

Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction.

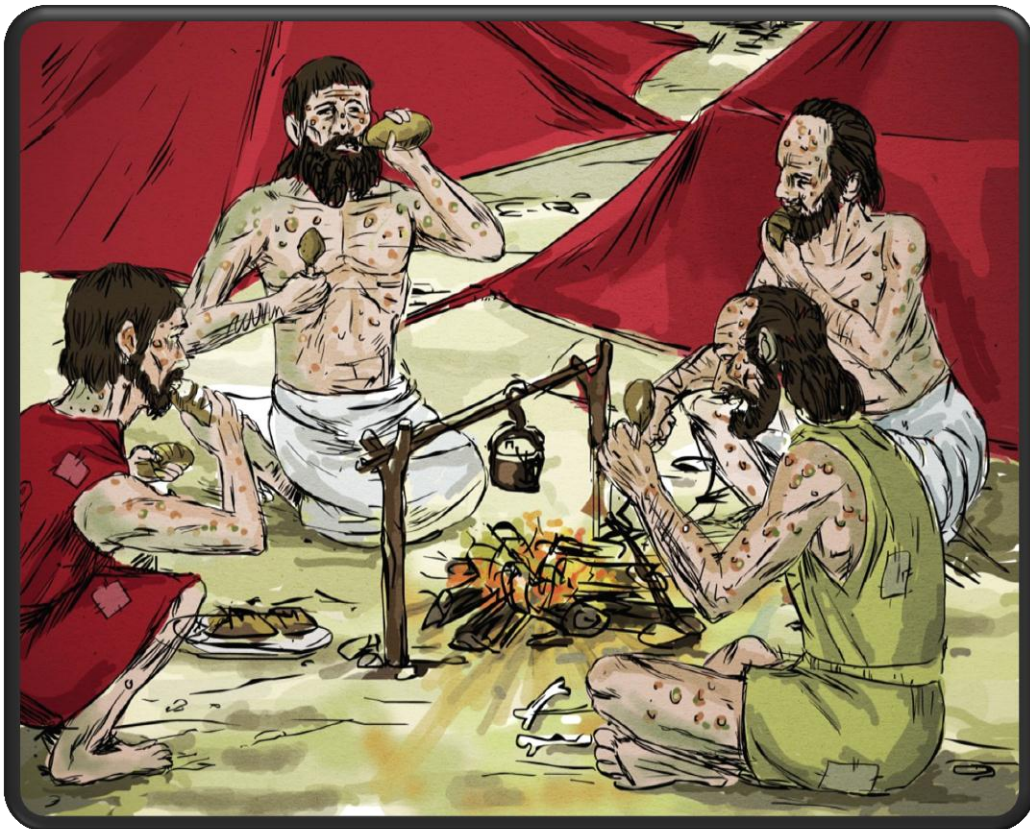
How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors. As a dream when one awaked; so, O Lord, when thou awakes, thou shalt despise their image. Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins. So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee. Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast Holden me by my right hand. Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart failed: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever. For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works - Psalm 73

Punishments are there for the sins, no one can escape from the punishments. For this reason the people must keep the fear of the God in all times.

Coming to my life and the ministry by watch the destruction of the so called leaders and the pastors as they have not kept the fear of the God in their lives and also in the families, As for me, in every day morning prayers at four thirty, first thing I do is clean myself in the blood of Jesus Christ. I will checkup my entire life and it actions till that time and ask God for the forgiveness. After getting the clearance only I go ahead in the prayer. That kind of life is keeping me to stand for the living God as the living vessel. Everyone on the face the earth must remember that the punishments will come for every sin we do.

The iniquity of the fathers upon the children

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me - Exodus 20:5



ather must be careful towards the children prosperity. Fathers must show the model
Flife to the children. Children are the best imitators. They imitate the parents. I have
seen many fathers in the Bible history that they lived in the evil life and brought the
destruction to the children. We can see that kind of things even in these generations. The
evilness of the king Ahab and the queen Jezebel destroyed their children lives.

Naboth Is Murdered for His Vineyard: And it came to pass after these things that Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard which was in Jezreel, next to the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. So Ahab spoke to Naboth, saying, “Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near, next to my house; and for it I will give you a vineyard better than it. Or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its worth in money.” But Naboth said to Ahab, “The Lord forbid that I should give the inheritance of my fathers to you!” So Ahab went into his house sullen and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken to him; for he had said, “I will not give you the inheritance of my fathers.” And he lay down on his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no food. But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said to him, “Why is your spirit so sullen that you eat no food?” He said to her, “Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite, and said to him, ‘Give me your vineyard for money; or else, if it pleases you, I will give you another vineyard for it.’ And he answered, ‘I will not give you my vineyard.’” Then Jezebel his wife said to him, “You now exercise authority over Israel! Arise, eat food, and let your heart be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.” And she wrote letters in Ahab’s name, sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters to the elders and the nobles who were dwelling in the city with Naboth. She wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and seat Naboth with high honor among the people; 10 and seat two men, scoundrels, before him to bear witness against him, saying, “You have blasphemed God and the king.” Then take him out, and stone him, that he may die. So the men of his city, the elders and nobles who were inhabitants of his city, did as Jezebel had sent to them, as it was written in the letters which she had sent to them. They proclaimed a fast, and seated Naboth with high honor among the people. And two men, scoundrels, came in and sat before him; and the

scoundrels witnessed against him, against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, “Naboth has blasphemed God and the king!” Then they took him outside the city and stoned him with stones, so that he died. Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, “Naboth has been stoned and is dead.” And it came to pass, when Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab, “Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money; for Naboth is not alive, but dead.” So it was, when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab got up and went down to take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

The Lord Condemns Ahab: Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, “Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who lives in Samaria. There he is, in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone down to take possession of it. You shall speak to him, saying, ‘Thus says the Lord: “Have you murdered and also taken possession?” And you shall speak to him, saying, ‘Thus says the Lord: “In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth, dogs shall lick your blood, even yours. So Ahab said to Elijah, “Have you found me, O my enemy?” And he answered; I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do evil in the sight of the Lord - 1 Kings 21:1 - 20

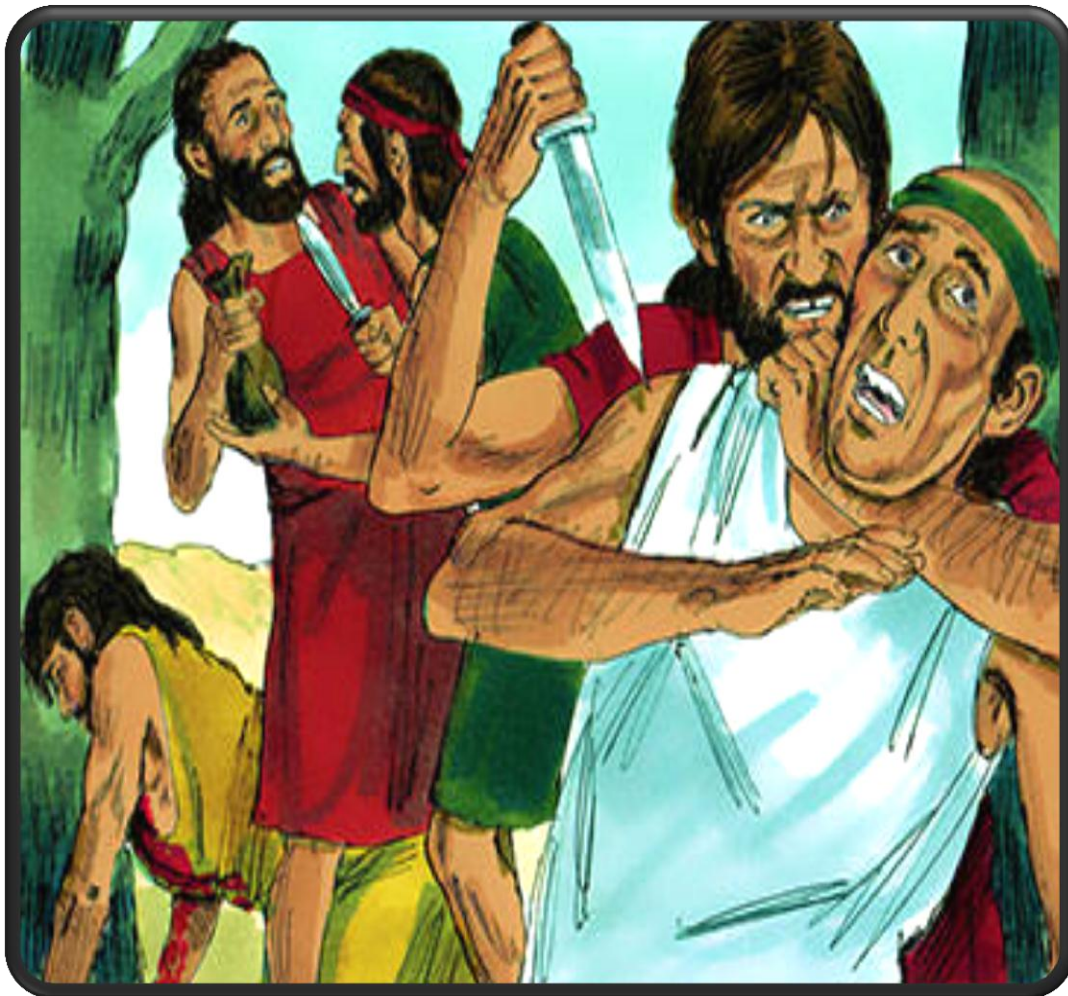
Coaming to my life and the ministry, I have seen many fathers who did evil to their children. In our city there was an advocate who did so much evil to the innocent people with his evil knowledge to become the victims. He use make big monies for that evil work to protect the evil people from their crime. This advocate had one daughter and one son. He was the number one leading criminal layer. For the result of his evilness, his son-in-law killed his one and only daughter while he was the good practice. He was unable to do anything to the son-in-law. His one and only son affected with disease which was killed him. After those two deaths, that layer also died in the pathetic way. His properties still was there like desert, as un-claimed by anyone. In the other words that un-clamed property speaking to the people about his evil life and the way he died.

The wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him

The one who sins is the one who will die. The child will not share the guilt of the parent, nor will the parent share the guilt of the child. The righteousness of the righteous will be credited to them, and the wickedness of the wicked will be charged against them - Ezekiel

18:20

The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin - Deuteronomy 24:16



he wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him; here we have the deferent thought
Tabout the wickedness of the wicked. The one, who do the evil works, will face the
punishment himself. This is also applicable to the fathers. The parents sins will not
come on the children the one who do the sin, the same will face the punishment. We can see
this kind of stories I the Old Testament and also in the New Testament. Coming to the New
Testament the story will be the deferent. The salvation of the person is purely personal.
Everyone must stand in front of the judgment seat individually. I have seen certain families
that the fathers were living in the worldly life with evilness. They don't keep fear of the
God in their lives. They do whatever they want. Some came from the good Christian
families, but live like worse than the worldly people. Coming to their children lives, I have
seen them as the Godly children and living life to please the living God, This kind of things
surprise the people and bring the glory to the living God.

I know one particular family who involved in the church ministry. They are the leading
people in that church. They did the ministry in their own way. But they feel self-
righteousness in every evil work they do. Due to their evil doing the church was destroyed.
But in that entire family one girl was spared and by marrying pastor, she stood for the living
God as the witness. The parent's evil works did not affect her in any means.

Curse him that cursed thee

I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curses thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed - Genesis 12:3



Here God gave the great blessings to the God's children. If anyone blesses them, God said that He will bless them, same time anyone curses them, God will curse them.

Here we see the love and concern of the God towards His children.

Balaam Is Hired to Curse Israel: Then the Israelites moved and set up camp across from Jericho, on the plains of Moab east of the Jordan River. Balak, son of Zippor, saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. The Moabites were very afraid because there were so many Israelites. Besides, the Moabites couldn't stand these people. So the Moabites said to the leaders of Midian, "All those people will eventually eat up everything around us the same way an ox eats up the grass in a field." At that time Balak, son of Zippor, was king of Moab. He sent messengers to summon Balaam, son of Beor, who was at Pethor, on the Euphrates River, in the land where his people lived. Balak's message was, "A nation has just come here from Egypt. They've spread out all over the countryside and are setting up their camp here in front of me. Please come and curse these people for me, because they are too strong for me. Maybe then I'll be able to defeat them and force them out of the country. I know that whomever you bless is blessed and whomever you curse is cursed." The leaders of Moab and Midian left, taking money with them to pay for Balaam's services. They came to Balaam and told him what Balak had said. "Spend the night here," Balaam said to them, "and I'll report to you what the Lord tells me." So the princes of Moab stayed with Balaam. God came to Balaam and asked, "Who are these men with you?" Balaam answered, "Balak, son of King Zippor of Moab, sent them with this message: 'Some people have just come from Egypt and are spreading out all over the countryside. Now come and curse them for me. Maybe I'll be able to fight them and force them out.'" But God said to Balaam, "Don't go with them! Don't curse these people, because they are blessed." When Balaam got up in the morning, he said to Balak's princes, "Go back to your own country, because the Lord has refused to let me go with you." So the Moabite princes went back to Balak and said, "Balaam refused to come with us." Balak sent a larger group of more

highly respected princes. When they came to Balaam, they said to him, “This is what Balak, son of Zippor, says: Don’t let anything keep you from coming to me. I will make sure you are richly rewarded, and I will do whatever you ask. Please, come and curse these people for me.” But Balaam answered Balak’s servants, “Even if Balak gave me his palace filled with silver and gold, I couldn’t disobey the command of the Lord my God no matter whether the request was important or not. Now, why don’t you stay here tonight, as the others did, and I’ll find out what else the Lord may have to tell me.” That night God came to Balaam and said, “If these men have come to summon you, go with them, but do only what I tell you - Numbers 22:1 – 20

Then Balak said to Balaam, “Neither curse them at all nor bless them at all!” Balaam answered, “Did I not tell you I must do whatever the Lord says? - Numbers 23:25 – 26. Here Balak wants to curse the Israelites, but God blessed them instead of curse. Lot of things happened like the Old Testament.

Coming to the present days I have seen many things like in my life itself. There were many situations that the people want to curse me due to the ministry sake only. When our ministry is growing rapidly, the jealous nominal christens tried their level best to destroy us mostly me. At one stage, one of the leader who is nominal Christian, proclaimed a prophesy against me. In that prophesy, he cursed my one and only son’s sudden death. The next week his second son hanged himself and died. I was really surprised about the God’s work and also I praised God for the love and protection towards me and my family.

Rejected by God

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children - Hosea 4:6

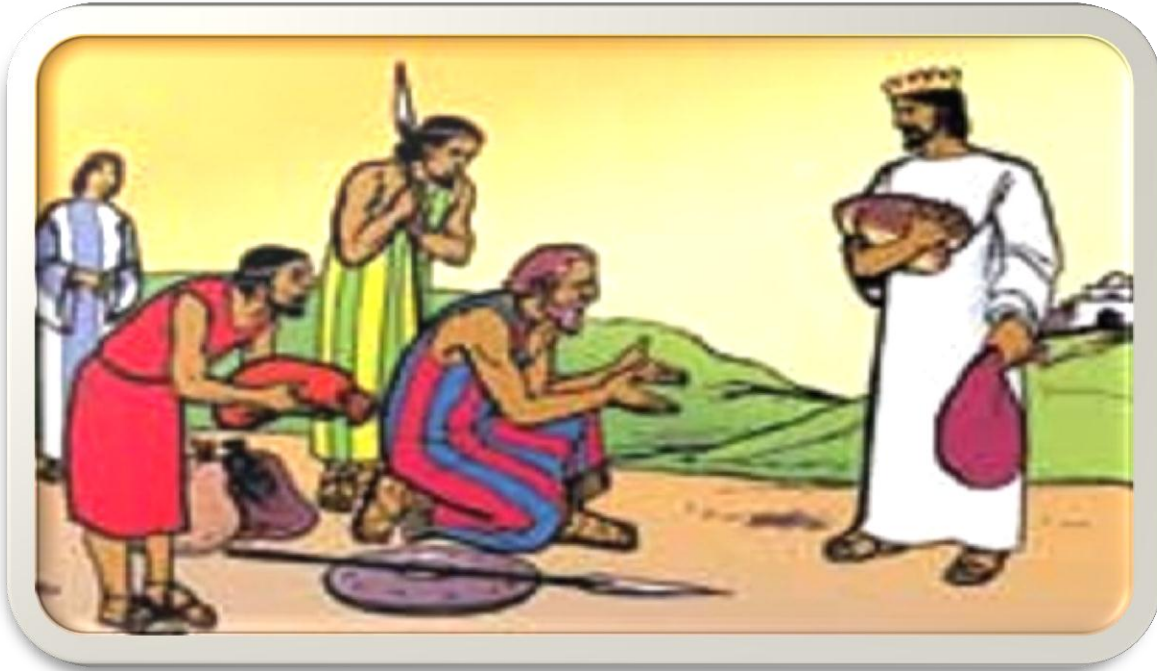


ere the prophet giving the information about the God's actions and the reactions.

HMost of the people want to do things as they like and ask God to grant them. They do not follow the law and the commandments of the God. We can see this kind of people in the Old Testament and also in the New Testament, including the present generations. Unless the men follow the commandments of the God, they cannot see the blessings in their lives. In certain situations they will be rejected by the God. I have seen lot of people in these who were rejected by the God due to their evil deeds. They do the good ministry in the beginning days and when they were blessed in every area in the life there the problem starts. Some people I have seen they acted like the God's due to their blessed life. I know one particular man who uses to have the influence with the government offices and the big shorts of the society. He started his carrier from zero and became hero. Than the pride of that man increased like anything. That pride led him, not to obey the commandments of the living God and he crossed the line. There he was rejected by the living God and faced the pathetic death. Every person on the face of the earth must remember one thing that they should not rejected by the living God. When someone was rejected by the living God, no one can protect him or save him under any circumstances.

Curse in trusting in men

Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord - Jeremiah 17:5



Curse in trusting in men, we can see the people who trusted in the men in the Old Testament and also in the New Testament. God do the thing in His own time. Sometimes the God works delay according to the will of God. Men will always want the things to take place in the faster way. Sometimes God's works are not visible. As the scriptures says,

The Supremacy of the Son of God: The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together - Colossians 1:15-17

People will always keep their trust in the visible things. For that reason they go to the people for the instant help. Some people will not have the faith to see the works of the God. When someone comes to God they must believe Him in everything.

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him - Hebrews 11:6

People want everything like instant. For that reason they do not believe in the God. If they go to people they get things quickly. For that reason instead of keeping faith in the God they keep the faith in the human. When they keep their trust in the human, they fail and disappointment in their lives. That leads them to the curse.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I have never trusted in the men anytime in my life. That kind of life led me to the living God to receive every mighty blessing. Human help is not the trustworthy; they may help or may not help. When we turn towards the human help that will leads us to the curse. The great God is with me in every situation by helping me and protecting me. Psalmist said like this about the power of God.

Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee -

Psalm 73:25

When God is with us, trusting in men will not arise.

Blessed Families in the Bible

Blessed with wife

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become
one flesh - Genesis 2:24



Blessed with wife, we can see many women who were the blessing for their husbands both in the Old Testament and also in the New Testament. Same time we can see in this generations. The scriptures are saying that who got the wife, got the blessings.

The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favor from the LORD -

Proverbs 18:22

God made the woman for the helper to the man and blessing to the family. As we know the Bible history, we can see many blessed wives to the husbands. God blessed Abraham through Sara.

The Call of Abram: The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sara, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

Abram in Egypt: Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe. As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sara, “I know what a beautiful woman you are. When the Egyptians see

you, they will say, ‘This is his wife.’ Then they will kill me but will let you live. Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you.” When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sara was a very beautiful woman. And when Pharaoh’s officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels. But the Lord inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram’s wife Sara. So Pharaoh summoned Abram. “What have you done to me?” he said. “Why didn’t you tell me she was your wife? Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!” Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had -

Genesis 12

God blessed Abraham as he believed in Him he called him as the friend.

The scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend - James 2:23

In the New Testament St. Paul mentioned about the godly wife in the ministry.

Don't we have the right to take a believing wife along with us, as do the other apostles and the Lord's brothers and Cephas? - 1 Corinthians 9:5

Coming to my life and the ministry, when the time of marriage came into my life, I have not seen for the beautiful woman or any woman with the worldly glitters. I asked the God for a godly woman to do the God’s ministry till the last breath. God gave such wife to carry the wonderful ministry.

Blessed with children

Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children. "Who are these with you?" he asked. Jacob answered, "They are the children God has graciously given your servant -

Genesis 33:5



Blessed with children, is an important thing the family life. God told to Adam and Eve to prosper and multiply.

God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground - Genesis 1:28

his is the plan of God to be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth. God
T blessed the mankind with the children and also gave the promises to them that they
will not have the barren women among them.

**Worship the LORD your God and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take
away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will
give you a full life span - Exodus 23:25 – 26**

**In these days we can see many women without the children, the children are the gift from
the God.**

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him - Psalm 127:3

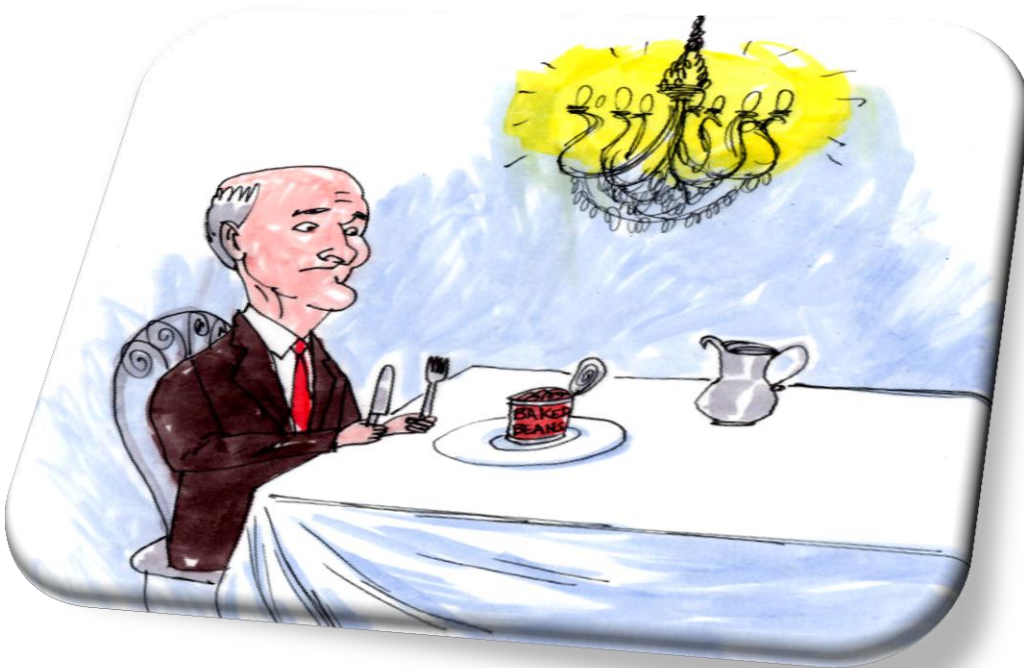
A blessed family will be blessed with the children.

**Coming to my life and them ministry, I have stated my married life with me and my wife,
God gave one son to us. Our son married and blessed with one son and one daughter. Now
we are six in the family, when we pray as the family, we are seven including the living God
Jesus Christ.**

Blessed with long life

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your

God is giving you - Exodus 20:12



Blessed with long life, it's the design of the living God for the human to have the long
Blife. Coming to the Psalm written by Moses, God made the life limited to seventy
years; if we are healthy it will be eighty years.

Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of
them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away - Psalm 90:10

God loves us to live seventy or eighty years. But why the people are dying early.

We can see that in the above scriptures, that children must honor the parents to have the long life. Many were failing in that and facing early deaths.

When St. Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, he mentioned about the early deaths.

Those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep - 1 Corinthians 11:29 – 30

King Solomon also mention about the early death in his writings.

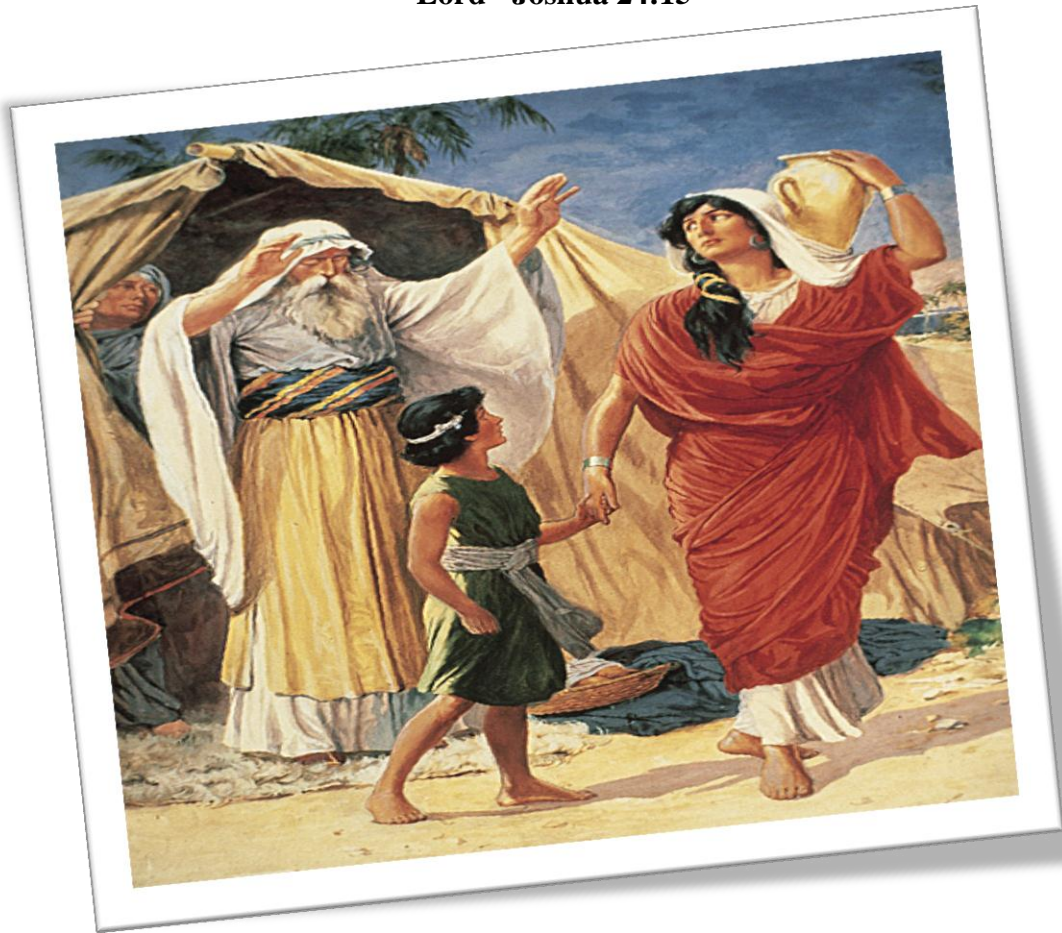
Do not be over wicked, and do not be a fool-- why die before your time? - Ecclesiastes 7:17

Here we are learning the great lesson that we must live Godly life to have the long life.

Coming to my life and the ministry, God blessed me with the good health and the wealth with all spiritual gifts, all of these sixty fourth years in my life. Coming to the first stage of the God given life, I need to live for another six years. For the second stage, I need to live for another sixteen years, whatever the the remaining life that I have on the face of earth, I love to live that life for Jesus Christ.

Blessed with obedient family

If serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord - Joshua 24:15



Blessed with obedient family, this is the important thing for the fruitful family. We can see many stories in the Old Testament and also in the New Testament about the disobedient family. We can see that even in these generations.

Coming to the life of Joshua, he was very confident that his family is the obedient family. That was the reason for him to tell the people that you do whatever you want do regarding

the God. But for me and my household worship the Lord. He got hundred percent confidences that his family was blessed with obedience.

We can see that in the New Testament also.

Peter at Cornelius's House: The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along. The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. But Peter made him get up. “Stand up,” he said, “I am only a man myself.” While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people. He said to them: “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection. May I ask why you sent for me?” Cornelius answered: “Three days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me and said, ‘Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor. Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He is a guest in the home of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea.’ So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us.” Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and

how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked

Peter to stay with them for a few days - Acts 10: 24 – 48

The family of Cornelius was the obedient family. Their obedience was brought the other people including the relatives to the living God.

Coming to my life and the ministry, my family is the obedient family to live in the oneness of the spirit to carry the wonderful ministry that God has given to us.

Blessed with God's love

From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him and his righteousness with their children's children - Psalm 103:17



he family must be blessed with the God's love. That is the everlasting love. Family

The family must have the fear of God. He is the God of righteous; we must live righteous for His glory. If we go through the Old Testament and the New Testament history, we can find those who lived without the love of God. When the people do not have the fear of the

God, there the indiscipline will enter into that family. I have seen certain families; they speak much about God and His works and also the righteousness of the living God through their lips. But we cannot see the fear of the God in their lives. That family enter into the evildoings that where the non-Christians also do not do. The result of their evil lives, the entire family was destroyed in the bad way. Their children were died in the youth stage. Their daughters are living in the worldly lives where they are continually bringing the bad name to the living God. What is the problem here? They have no fear of the living God. Due to that life, they were unable to keep the righteousness of the living God. In such families how can we expect the God's love?

Coming to my life and the ministry, I and my family live with the fear of the living God by keeping all these fallen families in our mind. We always try our best to keep His righteousness through His help and the guidance. Due to this kind of lives, we were able to keep the love of God in our families to present the Christ Jesus to the entire world.

Blessed children like arrows

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court - Psalm 127:3-5





lessed children are like arrows, when the children were blessed, than that family

Bstands in every area of the church and the society. When they were being blessed they

will be like arrows in the hands of the warrior. Blessed children bring the good name

to the families, which make the entire family happy. In these days we can see certain

children who bother the family with their evil doings. One of our church girls was fall in

love with the gentile man and also gone for the Hindu marriage with him. The evilness of

that girl pressurized the pastor and the church to do her the Christian marriage first and

then she goes for the Hindu marriage. Finally she went for the Hindu marriage. Church

and the pastor were protected by the living God from her evilness. The result of her

evildoings, the parents were upset and took the help of their people to perform her

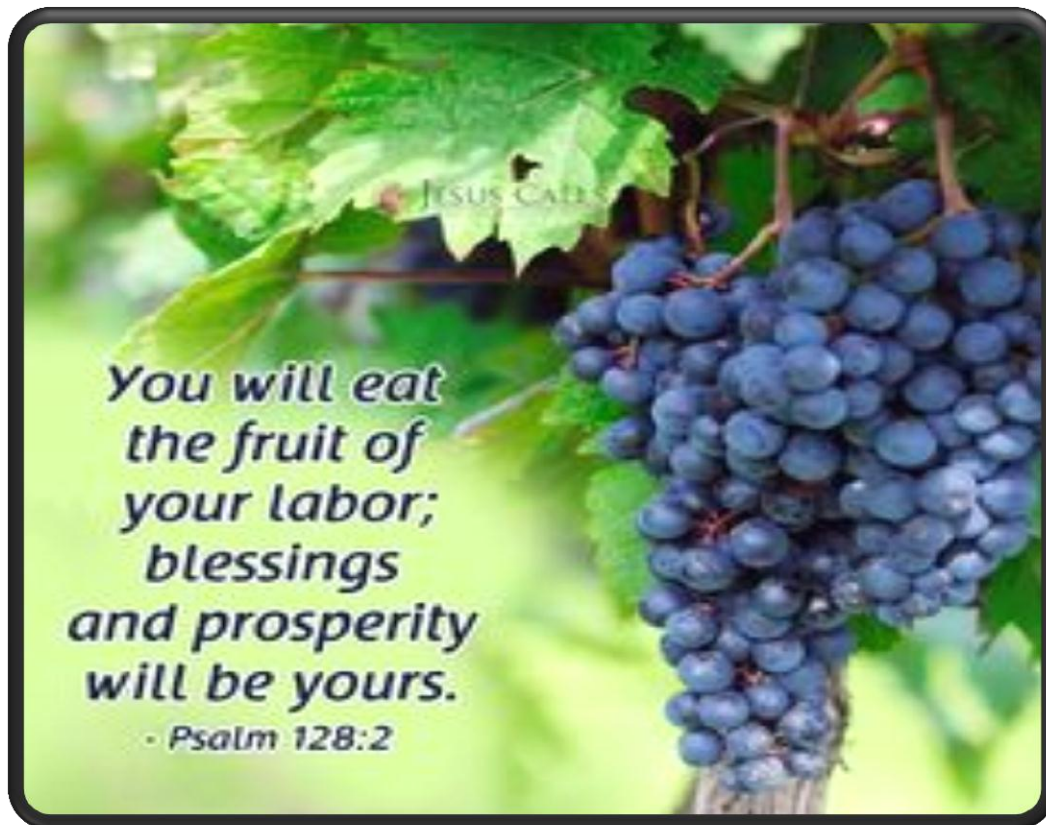
marriage in their place, as they do not want to bow down in front of the idols. How can this girl be the blessing for the family?

There is another girl who is very evil and over smart, led the entire family for evil doings. This girl is deferent from the above girl. She made the ways for the Christian marriage even in her evilness. She forced the family to conduct her marriage. She got very bad history; she did lots of evil works by playing with many men in the name of the marriage. The entire family fed-up with her evil doings and feel it is better to get that girl to marry to this new man whom she cot for the marriage. How can, this girl is the blessing for the family?

Coming to our family, our father loved us very much. He brought up us in the Christian discipline. We the four brothers and one sister were blessing for the family. It also continued in our lives. My one and only son is the blessing for the family. As we are and also our children were blessing to the families, they are like the arrows in the hand of the worrier and doing the wonderful and the wide ministry.

Blessed wife like fruitful wine

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table - Psalm 128:3



Blessed wife like fruitful wine, there is one song in our hymnal book, that says like this, **B** when the God is there in the family, that family will be like little heaven. Lot of wives are ignoring this fact and acting evil with husbands and making the family sad. In my travel to the globe, I have seen around ninety eight percent women are the disobedient wives. Instead of making the family happy like the fruitful wine, they are making it as the bitter wine. The scriptures are very clear about the blessed wife.

The Wife of Noble Character: Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates – Proverbs 31:10 – 31

It's not easy to get the virtuous woman, if at all we get such woman, she will be like the fruitful wine. For this reason the men must look towards the God for the right wife. Most of the men select the women of outside beauty. There they are facing the troubles in their lives. When we depend upon the living God, He will definitely provide the right wife who will be like the fruitful wine.

Blessed family in the presence of God

All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the

Lord - 2 Chronicles 20:13



lessed family in the presence of God, as the matter of fact the family will be blessed
Bwhen it will be in the presence of God. There is a saying “A family prays together;
lives together” family prayers means, a family gathering at the presence of the living
God. When they goes to the presence of the living God there the family will receive the

blessings. In these days the families are busy in the works and the worldly things. If we ask anyone about the family prayers, they smile and say that they are very busy. When someone became busy for the not to pray, there they are inviting the problems to the family. If we go through the Old Testament, we can see the families that who were at the presence of the God to fulfill His plans through them. We can see this kind of nature in the family of Nova. We can see that in the family of Joshua. There are certain families in the New Testament also who stood in the presence of the living God and glorified His name.

Coming to my life and the ministry, as my mother happened to be a Bible woman (Evangelist) she uses to lead the entire family towards the presence of the living God. The family spiritual care is the duty of our mother. Father uses to lead us in the education side and discipline life. We use to have the family prayer in the evening before we go to the dinner. Till the family prayer time we need to study. That will be looked out by our father. Once we did that, next the family prayer under the leadership of our mother. Before the prayers, we need to tell the memory verses from the Bible, than the prayers and the dinner. This kind of discipline led all the family to the presence of the living God. That made us to receive every mighty blessing from the living God

God fearing family

**He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need
and prayed to God regularly - Acts 10:2**



God fearing family; God fear is very important for the families. In Telugu translation, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of the wisdom” it was translated like this “The godliness and the fear is the beginning for the wisdom.” According to this translation, our people are having much godliness but there is fear of the Lord. As the people have no fear of the Lord, they are able to do every evil thing in their lives. During my travel around the globe, I found that people were not having the fear of the Lord. I use to tell this for the

people to understand this easily. People must have the fear of police, than only they will maintain the law and order.

God is so merciful towards the people. Due to His love and mercy, people think that they do not receive any punishments for their evil works. As they are not receiving the punishments fast, they think that He is slow in action and also merciful towards the evil people.

Because of the love of God, the families are not keeping His commandments properly. In these days, we can see in the churches, the youth are not having the fear of God. For that reason, they are doing all kinds of the evil works in the name of the God. Their parents also with them for every evil work they do. We can tell in the other way, children are ruling the family.

When the family has the God fear, that family will stand as the living witness to the living God. That kind of family only receives every mighty blessing from the living God. Coming to my life and the ministry, we were thought by our parents to keep the fear in the Lord, we are continuing that in our families, that is the reason for our families prosperity.

Blessed as the God's children

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory - Romans 8:16 - 17



lessed as the God's children; we can two types of blessings, wordily blessings and the
B Godly blessings. Everyone needs the blessings. Some people do not wait in the God for the needful blessings. They want the blessings very fast. In these days here in our country, many young girls are marring the Hindu boys. They want to marry in the fast way. They do not wait in the God for the right husband. I have seen some pastor's

daughters did this kind of things. They deliberately say that they were not blessed in the God, so that they took their own desiccation to marry the Hindu boy for the blessings.

We can see some pastors also going into the world by leaving the ministry for the sake of the fast blessings. They deliberately tell people that God can do nothing. We can see how the Satan tempts the people with the riches of this world. If we go through the temptations of the Jesus Christ, this is one of the temptations.

Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve - Matthew 4:8 – 10

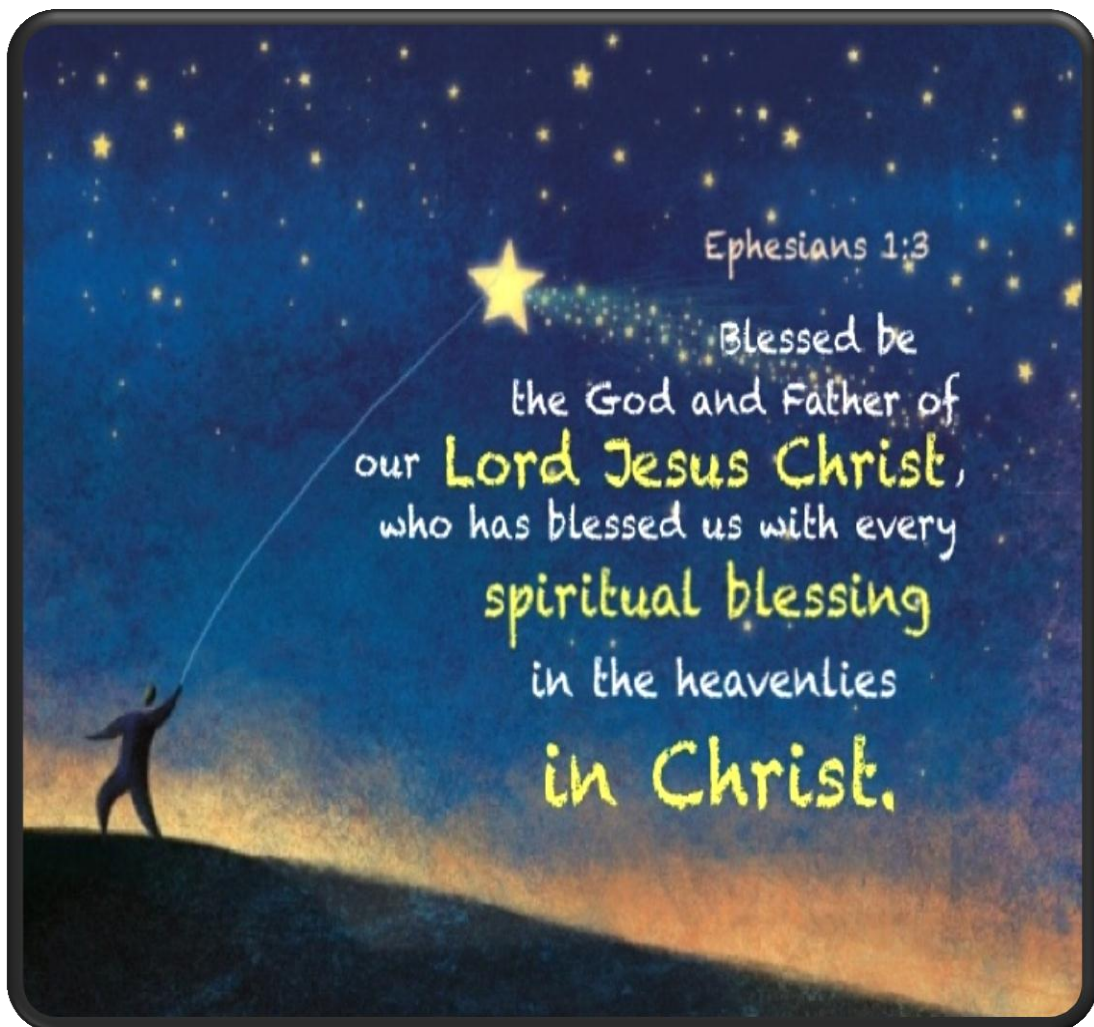
In these days Satan is tempting the God servants with the blessings. The so called God servants are running towards the worldly blessings by leaving the living God. We can say that some are selling themselves for the worldly blessings. They were ignoring that the children of God must be blessed by the God.

Coming to my life and the ministry I always looked towards the God for any blessing in my life. The blessings of the God may take time, but they are the healthy and the permanent.

Spiritual blessings

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to son ship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves - Ephesians 1:3

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piritual blessings are very important for the Gods servants and the children. Many **S** people give the testimonies that they have received costly cars and bungalows and all kinds of the worldly blessings. They think those blessings came from the God. Sometimes they buy those things with the black money, say make money thorough the evildoings. These kinds of things happen even in the pastors families also. In our church all times I tell people we must share the testimony that the God gave the spiritual blessings, those are the real and stands forever.

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul
prosper - 3 John 2

I believe this one hundred percent. I always tell the congregation to grow in the spiritual life. That will give every mighty blessing including the good health. Lot of people gives their money to the doctors due to their physical sickness.

When we were born through the spirit, we will look for the spiritual things. Most of the people were least bother about the re-born experience. The great teacher Nicodemus was unable to understand about the re-born experience. He went to Jesus to know about that.

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus about the New Birth: There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but

cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? Most assuredly,

I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through

Him might be saved. “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have

been done in God - John 3:1 – 21

When we born in the spirit, there we will get the spiritual blessings. Spiritual blessings are the permanent and brings the physical blessings also.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I have never looked towards the worldly blessings. Till this age of sixty four, I always ask God for the spiritual blessings. He granted every mighty blessing of the spirit to me besides the physical blessings. He gave me the hidden treasures according to His promise.

I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name - Isaiah 45:3

Godly family

The Husband Should Be Committed to Marriage for Life

For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man - Romans 7:2 - 3



To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife - 1 Corinthians 7:10-11

This is the very important point to think and take the necessary action. In this present world, we can see many divorces and the remarriages. Coming to the developed countries, this is very common for them. Even the great pastors and the God servants had this kind of history. This was the question in my mind all times, what will happen to these kinds of people and what will be the destiny of them. When I thought about this, the narrow and broad way illustration will come to my mind. The scriptures very clearly mentioned that many people will go into the broad way which leads them to the destruction.

The broad and narrow way: Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it - Matthew

7:13 – 14

This illustration explained me that many will go to the destruction that which we called as the hell. I believe that the word of God will stand. In these situations I definitely say that the Husband should be committed to Marriage for Life. I have seen many great men in this world in my life. When the wives are not trust worthy and did every evil in these lives by keeping the illegal relations with the other men. I know one senior pastor's wife had the illegal relations with the pastor younger brother. The sad part in that family, the pastor's daughter married pastor, she also followed the mother footsteps by keeping the illegal relations with the pastor older brother. I can appreciate those two pastor forgiveness and accepting those evil ladies to run the ministry in the peaceful way to glorify the living God. But at the same time as the scriptures said those two pastors wives received the cruse and ended up their live in the pathetic way like Queen Jezebel. I can definitely say that the Husband should be committed to Marriage for Life to glorify the living God through that family.

The Husband Should Love His Wife.

Some men act selfishly or even abuse their wives, and some even claim that the Bible says a man has the right to do this. But consider what the Bible really teaches.



Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church for we are members of his body. “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. However, each one of you also must

**love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband - Ephesians 5:25-31
& 33**

Jesus' love was not a romantic mood or emotion but a choice or commitment. He did not wait till we acted lovingly toward Him but did what we needed even when our conduct was unattractive. This required serious sacrifice for our good.

Likewise a husband should be committed to do his wife good, even if she is not acting lovingly toward him nor attracting him romantically. He must do well even at the cost of serious personal sacrifice.

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers - 1 Peter 3:7

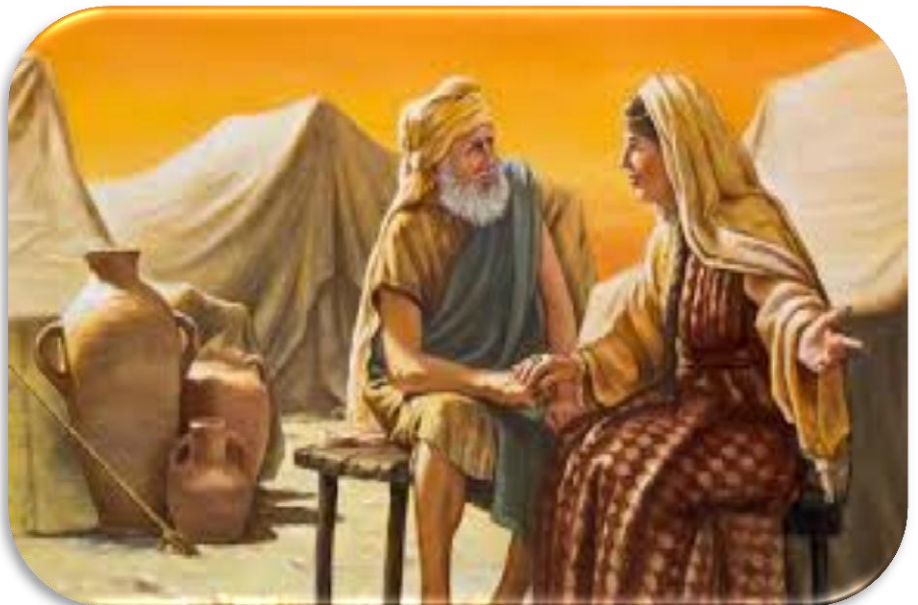
The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control - 1 Corinthians 7:3 - 5

Jesus expressed love for the church both by words and by deeds. If a husband properly loves his wife, he will tell her so, but he will also show it by his actions.

Husband must provide the physical needs of the family

The Husband Should Work to Provide for the Physical Needs of the Family: Many men leave their wives and children without the necessities of life because they quit their jobs for frivolous reasons or waste their income selfishly.

As the head of the family a man should provide, not just for himself, for his whole household. The Bible gives many examples of men having occupations or businesses outside the home. Many Bible examples



show men employed away from the home in such occupations as shepherd, carpenter, physician, fisherman, merchant, farmer, sailor, preacher, tentmaker,

Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever - 1 Timothy 5:8

This is the God-given duty of the husband. No passage instructs the wife to do this. Man should not neglect his other responsibilities by over-emphasizing work. Yet one, who neglects working, expecting his wife or other people to provide income for his family, is worse than an infidel.

The Husband Should Be the Head of the Family.

Some claim that man should not exercise authority over his wife or that his authority should be limited to just certain areas. In practice, women are often the leaders in making family decisions.



Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything - Ephesians 5:22 - 24

Love will lead a husband to consider the needs and desires of the wife and children. He will make decisions for the good of the whole group, not just to please himself. This requires discussion at times to understand the views of others.

However, the husband does have the final authority, and will give account to God for his decisions. Often this responsibility is not a privilege but a burden. He needs the courage to stand for what he is convinced is best, even when the wife or children disagree.

If the wife fails to fulfill her duties, this does not justify the husband in failing to fulfill his duties

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good - Romans 12:17-21

The Wife's Responsibilities to Her Husband



The Wife Too Should Have a Lifetime Commitment to the Marriage.

**Neither the man nor the woman has the right to end the marriage while their spouse is
alive, except for the cause of fornication.**

The Wife Should Love Her Husband: Modern feminists say a woman does not need a man but should find fulfillment outside marriage. Woman was created to be a companion and helper to man. She is not required to marry, but by nature she would find her greatest fulfillment in life by loving and caring for a family.

The Lord God said, it is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him. Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature that was its name. So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh - Genesis 2:18-24

You ask, "Why?" It is because the Lord is the witness between you and the wife of your youth. You have been unfaithful to her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant - Malachi 2:14

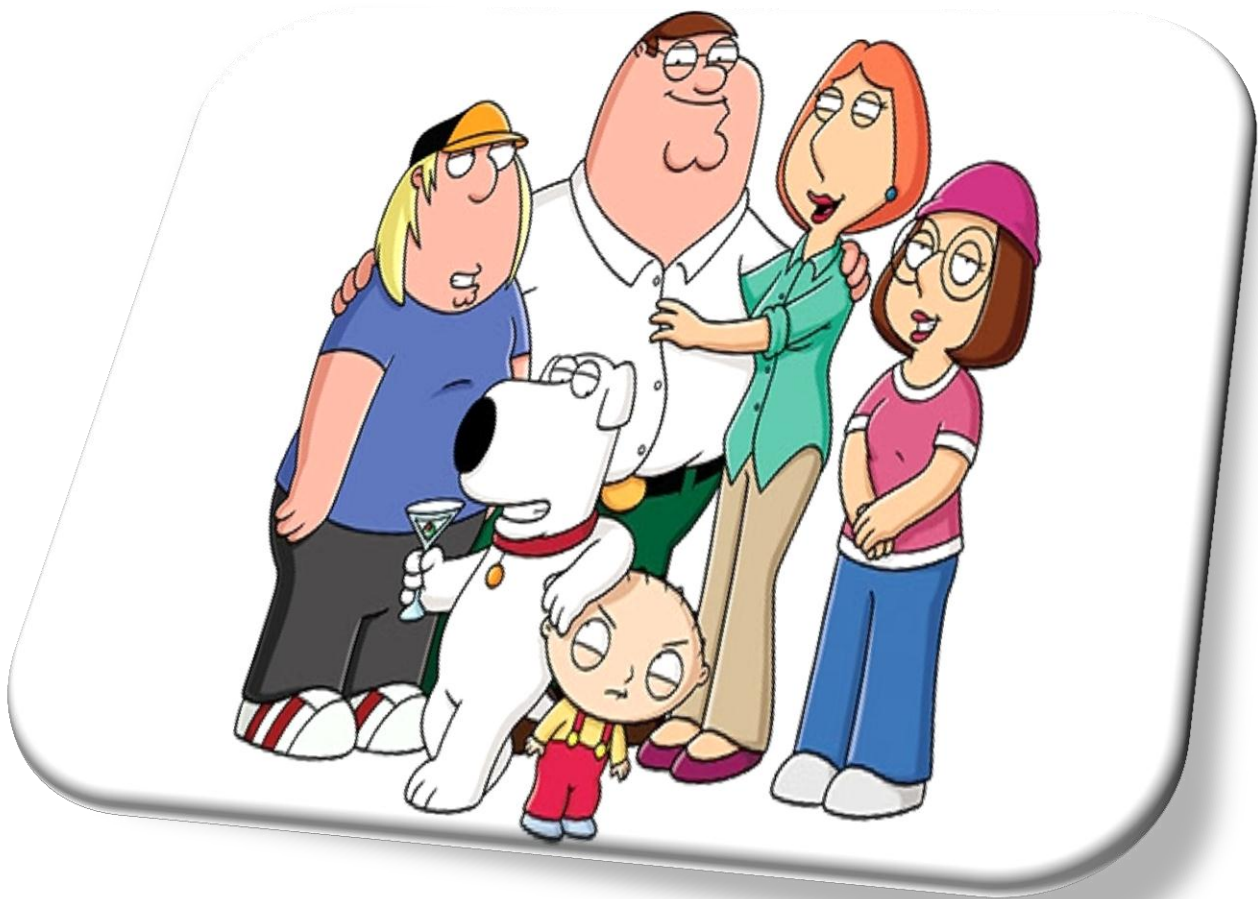
Young women should be taught to love their husbands and their children. This is something a woman can learn to do. Again, love is a matter of choice and commitment, not primarily a romantic mood - Titus 2:4

The wife too should show affection and fulfill her husband's sexual needs - 1 Corinthians

7:3-5

Wife Should Submit to the Headship of the Husband.

We have learned that God teaches husbands to use their authority in love. Though our society may protest and rebel, He also tells wives to submit to their husbands.



Just as the church should submit to Christ, not rebelliously but respectfully, so the wife must abide by all her husband's decisions. The only exception would be if the husband commanded her to do something that would violate God's law

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband - Ephesians 5:22-24 & 33

Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings - Acts 5:29

Young women should be taught to be obedient to their husbands. This does not mean woman has less ability or less value than man

to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God - Titus 2:5

Someone must be in charge to make decisions in the home. God has determined that this responsibility belongs to the man.

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your respectful and pure conduct. Do not let your adorning be external the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening - 1 Peter 3:1-6

The Wife Should Work at Home Caring for Her Family.

Our society places little value on the work of homemakers. Instead it encourages women to neglect their family responsibilities to do things God never required them to do.

God says the work of mothers is at home. They are to manage the household, loving and caring for their family. This work is a blessing and should be valued and appreciated.



So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander - 1 Timothy 5:14

He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children. Praise the LORD - Psalm 113:9

We learned that providing family income is a God-given responsibility for the husband. It is not the wife's responsibility. There may be emergency exceptions (as when the husband has died or is disabled), but generally a mother should not neglect her God-given duties nor give them to other people so she can have a career or job outside the home.

Is it not true that outside jobs and similar activities often hinder wives and mothers from fulfilling duties that God requires of them? Consider responsibilities in the family, the church, Bible study, teaching others, benevolence, hospitality, etc. Specifically, where is the authority for a family to enroll their children in day-care so the wife can make money?

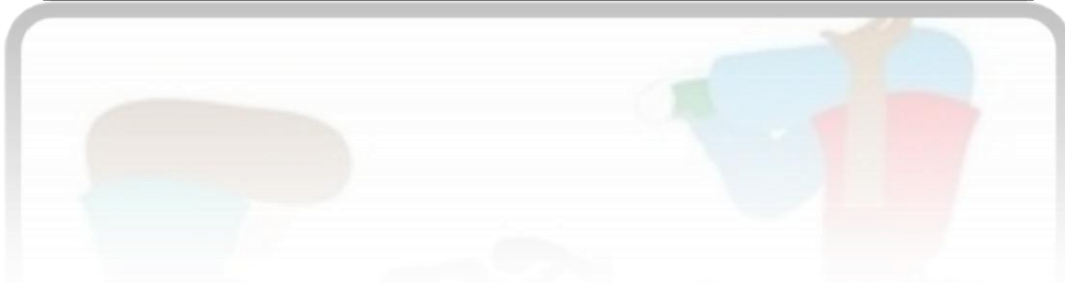
It follows that the husband and wife have distinct roles. God gave them separate duties and gave each a nature best suited to those duties. To blur these distinctions or to deny they exist is to disobey God. For both the husband and the wife, the greatest satisfaction in marriage comes when they follow God's plan.

Again, the husband's failure to properly fulfill his duties does not justify the wife in failing to fulfill her duties

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: It is mine to avenge; I will repay, says the Lord. On the contrary: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good - Romans 12:17-21

The Parents' Responsibilities to Their Children

Society continually undermines and attacks the right of parents to train and supervise their own children. Entertainment, government agencies, peers, and schools all lead children to think they can "do their own thing." Yet when the children do wrong, these same groups immediately blame the parents



Parents Should Love Their Children: Parents are encouraged to leave the training of their children to others, and are told they may kill "unwanted" babies before they are born. As a result, children are often neglected, abused, even abandoned.

Women should be taught to love their children. Children are a blessing from God, not an unwanted burden.

Parents who love their children will do what is best for them. This requires taking time with children -- quality and quantity time. Abusing and neglecting children is not love.

Parents Should Train Children to Obey God's Will: Few children are truly taught to love God. Even in the Lord's church, the majority of children do not become faithful Christians.

Fathers should bring children up in the training and admonition of the Lord. This includes bringing the children to all meetings of the church, and also teaching them God's word at home.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord - Ephesians 6:4

These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates - Deuteronomy 6:6-9

Training children is primarily the work of parents, rather than the church. When children grow up without a knowledge of God and His will, the parents will give account.

Parents Should Punish and Reward Children When Necessary to Motivate Them to Do Good and Avoid Evil.

Spanking and all forms of punishment are opposed by our society. Yet God has spoken.

And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby - Hebrews 12:5-11

Parents who do not discipline their children will be held accountable by God.

For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them - 1 Samuel 3:13

Instead of following society's ungodly philosophies about child-rearing, Christians need to fight those concepts with every upright weapon at our disposal. Families that follow God's will are the ones that will truly be blessed.

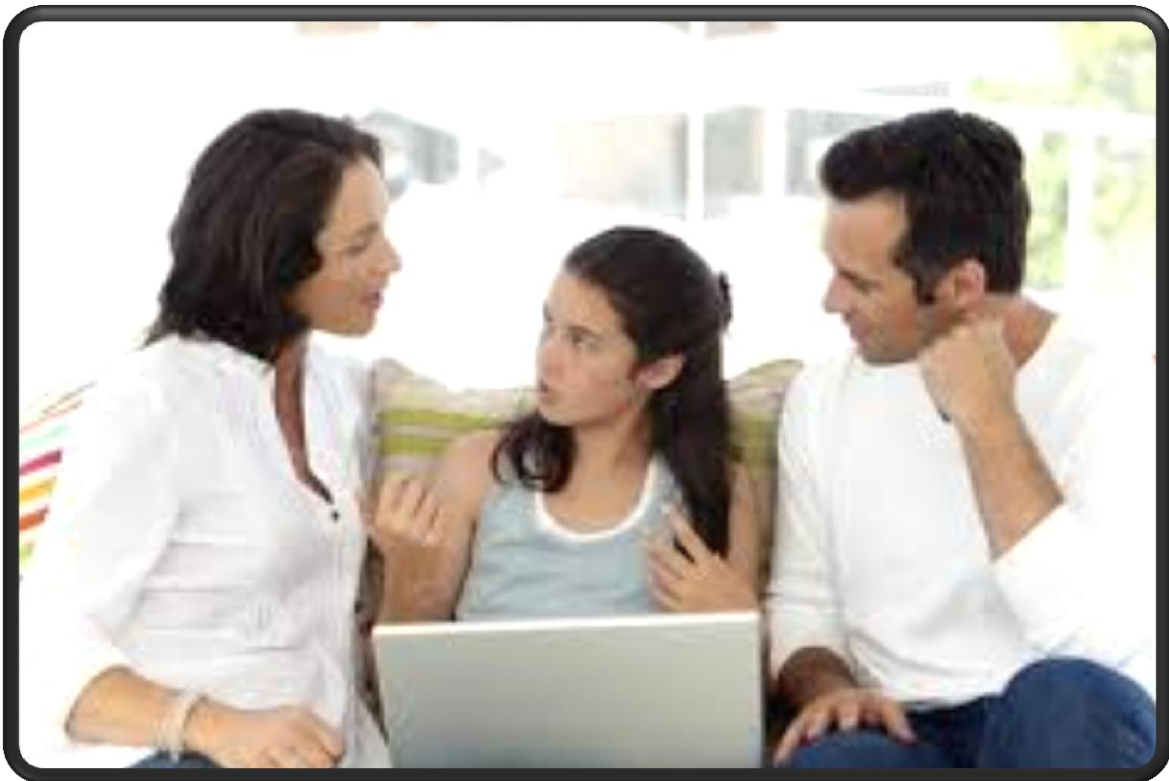
Children's Responsibilities to Their Parents



"He who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death - Exodus 21:15

**'If there is anyone who curses his father or his mother, he shall surely be put to death; he
has cursed his father or his mother, his blood guiltiness is upon him - Leviticus 20:9**

If someone has a stubborn and rebellious son who does not obey his father and mother and will not listen to them when they discipline him, his father and mother shall take hold of him and bring him to the elders at the gate of his town. They shall say to the elders, This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious. He will not obey us. He is a glutton and a drunkard. Then all the men of his town are to stone him to death. You must purge the evil from among you. All Israel will hear of it and be afraid - Deuteronomy 21:18-21



Children Should Listen to Their Parents' Instruction: Society encourages children to disregard their parents' teachings and make their own choices. Young people often think their parents are unreasonable or do not understand.

Listen to the instruction of parents, do not forsake it. Remember that parents are older and more experienced. They may not be perfect (neither are the kids!) yet they are still wiser.

My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you. For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light, and correction and instruction are the way to life - Proverbs 6:20-23



Children Should Respect Their Parents: Young people today mock, ridicule, and openly flaunt their parents. Such conduct is encouraged by many aspects of society and is ignored by many parents.

Parents have God-given authority and have generally done much good for the children. They deserve to receive respectful treatment, including respectful speech and attitudes.

Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise, so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth - Ephesians 6:2-3

For God said, 'Honor your father and mother' and 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death - Matthew 15:4



Children Should Obey Their Parents: Rebellion is admired and encouraged by many. Acts that parents have disapproved are yet practiced -- openly or by deception - because "everybody's doing it" or for a hundred other excuses. Some accept such conduct as inevitable. But all such is disobedience and rebellion.

Ephesians 6:1 -- Children are commanded by the Lord to obey their parents.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise, so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord - Ephesians 6:1-4

Jesus set the example of subjection to his parents.

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart - Luke 2:51

One who refuses to obey his parents is worthy of death, and so are those who approve of such conduct.

slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them - Romans 1:30 - 32

Children should obey all parental instructions unless they are told to do something sinful

The fact that the parents may have made some mistakes or even sinned does not justify disobedience by the children



Children Should Care for Elderly Parents: Elderly people today are often neglected or shipped to nursing homes, not because this is really needed for the proper care of the parent, but because the children do not want to be bothered.

When children are unwilling to care for their elderly parents, they lack appreciation for what their parents did for them, and they also deny the faith.

If a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. If any woman who is a believer has widows in her care, she should continue to help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need -1 Timothy 5:4;8;16

Making happy homes is not easy, especially in a corrupt society. But God's plan is always best, and the homes that accomplish the most good are those that learn and do His

Blessed Family



Believe in the God's blessings: Believe God's Promise to Bless Your Family. One of the very first promises of the Bible is a promise God gave to Abraham part of that promise included God's desire to bless Abraham's family and through him to bless all the families of the earth! For those of us living under the New Testament, the Lord wanted to be sure we understood that this promise wasn't just for Abraham or for the Jewish people, but it was for us as Christians. Listen to this:

If you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise -

Galatians 3:29

In other words, if we would believe in God and His promises and live accordingly, our families could experience His love, goodness and blessings. God wants to bless your family, do you believe it?



God's word leads you: Let God's Word Be Your Guide. Jesus said, Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God's mouth - Matthew 4:4

From the very beginning of our marriage, we decided that we were going to “live by” God's Word. We decided we were going to seek the Lord, be led by His Spirit and dig into His Word to get His leading, direction, guidance and confirmation as we made thousands of important decisions for our family. Having a Scripture or two always gave us the anchor we needed to hold steady when life got stormy. The Lord was always true to His Word and

not one of His promises has ever failed. God wants to lead you by His Word – will you spend time listening to Him and following His guidance?



God's pleasing life: Live to Please the Lord. We prayed this prayer for our family, a lot:

“For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God - Colossians 1:9-10

As a family, this was our simple goal. We did our best to make decisions that would please the Lord; to treat one another in a way that would please the Lord and to resist temptations in order to please the Lord. We knew He loved people and was focused on building His Church; so we did our best to please the Lord by making His priorities our priorities. We weren't perfect in any of these things, so when we blew it, we received His goodness, favor, grace and mercy, because that pleased the Lord! God wants a pleasant

love relationship with you and everyone in your family will you make “pleasing the Lord” a goal for your family?



Rejoice in the hard times: Have Fun. This one is pretty obvious and even though we faced hard times like every family does, we were still very intentional about having fun, being silly, laughing a lot, taking family vacations (even when all we had was a shoestring budget) and hugging and telling each other, “love you” a lot! After all, God wants us to trust in Him and enjoy life.

The Bible says, “Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy -1

Timothy 6:17

Sadly, these days there is a lot of pain and hurt in many families. As a result, parents and kids are not having fun. Instead they are depressed, empty, angry and full of resentment and bitterness. God doesn’t want that for any family. He wants your family to love one

another and to have fun – will you start looking for the joy-filled side of life and help your family laugh more?



Parsing God for His concern and the covenant: Prayer: Father, I receive Your promise to bless my family. I am in Christ, which means I am Abraham's seed and an heir of this promise. Help our family to live by the guidance of Your Word; help us live in a way that pleases You.

Fruitful Family

Be fruitful and multiply



God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth - Genesis 9:1

As for you, be fruitful and multiply; populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it - Genesis 9:7

So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you - Leviticus 26:9

Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward - Psalm 127:3

**How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; they will not be ashamed When they
speak with their enemies in the gate - Psalm 127:5**

**Gods design for the family to be fruitful and multiply. But why we are not seeing this this
present world. The main reason is for that, not believing in the God and not following the
commandments of the living God. There are no barren women in the lives of the Israelites.**

**There shall be no one miscarrying or barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your
days - Exodus 23:26**

**have seen certain families that they were not blessed with the children. We can see the
I adoptions in the society. Recently one of the families with two daughters, younger one
blessed with three children. Coming to the older sister, there were no children for her.**

**Now the older sister wants to adopt one of the children of the younger sister. I have the
question here, why the older sister not blessed with children. I definitely feel that children
are blessing of God.**

**Children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward – Psalm
127:3**

**Unless the God gives no one will get the children. So here the point is God and the fear of
God. When people do not honor the living God in their lives, they will not receive the
blessings from the God. The greatest blessings from the God are children. When I saw the
barren women, I always feel that they are not living the life that pleasing God. For that
reason they will not receive the blessings from the living God. The living blessings from the
living God are the children.**

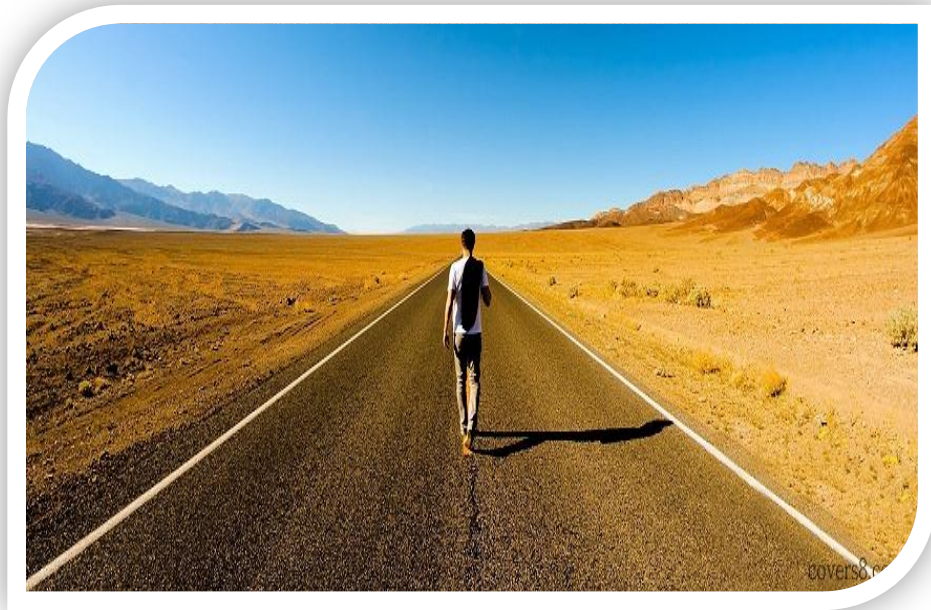
**Coming to my life and the ministry, God blessed me with one son and my son blessed with
one son and one daughter. This is biological growth, coming to the spiritual family. We
have thousands of spiritual children. The design of the God for me and to the entire world
to be fruitful and multiply**

Biblical description for the fruitful family



(Psalmist explained in the psalm one twenty eight)

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.



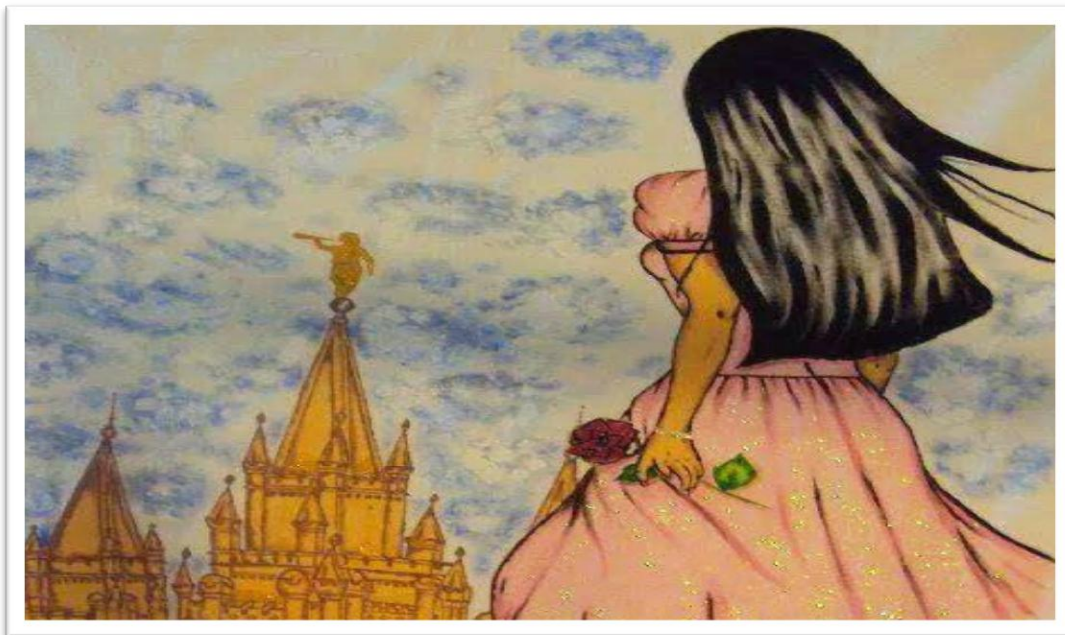
You will eat the fruit of your labor



Blessings and prosperity will be yours



Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house



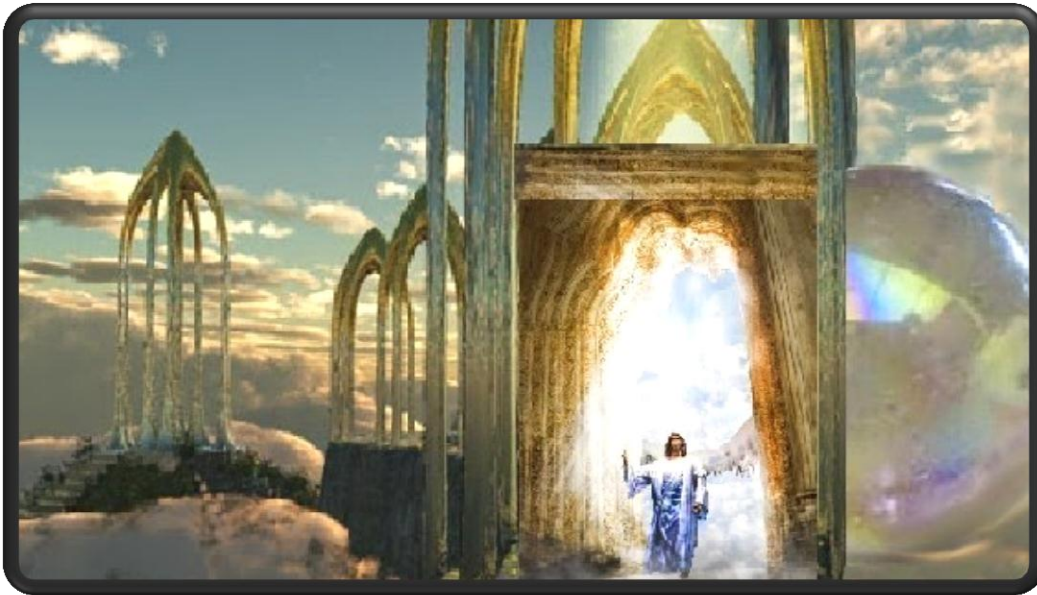
Your children will be like olive shoots around your table



Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord.



May the Lord bless you from Zion



May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life



May you live to see your children's children



Peace be on Israel



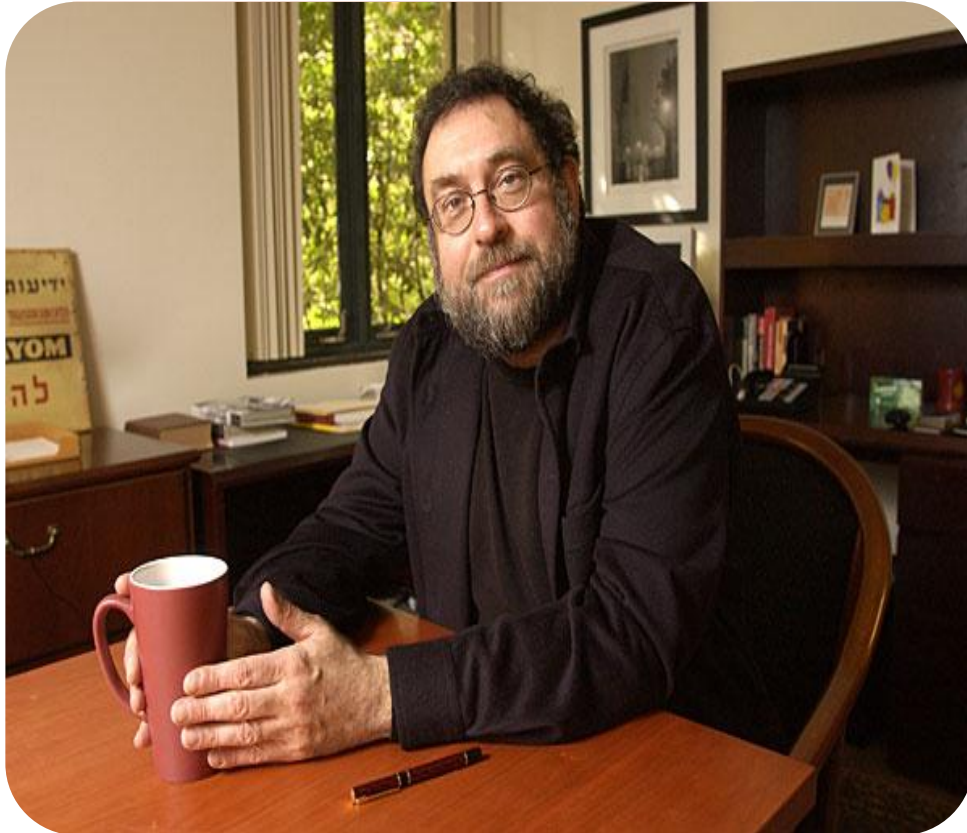
Great people sayings on: Fruitful Family

Harry S. Truman



**“I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and
then advise them to do it”**

Isaac Rosenfeld



“Love your family. Spend time, be kind & serve one another. Make no room for regrets.

Tomorrow is not promised & today is short”

“In every dispute between parent and child, both cannot be right, but they may be, and usually are, both wrong. It is this situation which gives family life its peculiar hysterical charm”

Stephanie Marston



“Family isn’t always blood. It’s the people in your life who want you in theirs. The ones you accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile, and who love you no matter what”

“Unconditional love, loves your kids for who they are, not for what they do it isn’t something you will achieve every minute of every day. But it is the thought we must hold in our hearts every day”

Elizabeth Gilbert



“We must take care of our families wherever we find them”

Virginia Satir



“Feelings of worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated, communication is open, and rules are flexible the kind of atmosphere that is found in a nurturing family”

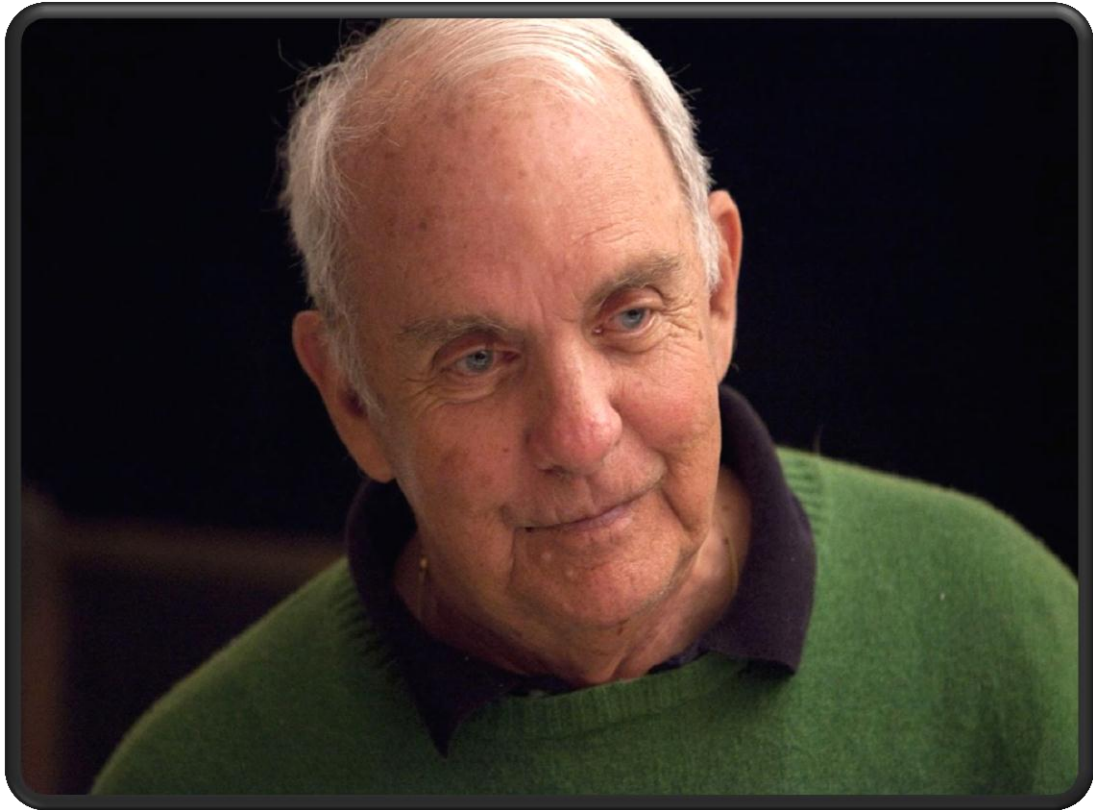
Evan Esar



**“No family is perfect... we argue, we fight. We even stop talking to each other at times. But
in the end, family is family The love will always be there”**

**“Family: A social unit where the father is concerned with parking space, the children with
outer space, and the mother with closet space”**

Frederick Buechner



“You can kiss your family and friends good-bye and put miles between you, but at the same time you carry them with you in your heart, your mind, your stomach, because you do not just live in a world but a world lives in you”

Maya Angelou



“I sustain myself with the love of family”

Ann Brashares



**“Parents were the only ones obligated to love you; from the rest of the world you had to
earn it”**

Jim Butcher



**“When everything goes to hell, the people who stand by you, without flinching they are
your family”**

Rick Riordan



“Families are messy. Immortal families are eternally messy. Sometimes the best we can do is to remind each other that we’re related for better or for worse and try to keep the maiming and killing to a minimum”

Ugo Betti



“Having somewhere to go is home. Having someone to love is family. Having both is a blessing.”

“I think the family is the place where the most ridiculous and least respectable things in the world go on”

Brad Henry



**“Families are the compass that guide us. They are the inspiration to reach great heights,
and our comfort when we occasionally falter”**

Lisa Weedn



**“Being a family means you are a part of something very wonderful. It means you will love
and be loved for the rest of your life”**

Marjorie Pay Hinckley



“Home is where you are loved the most and act the worst”

Melanie Shankle



“The love of a family is life’s greatest blessings.”

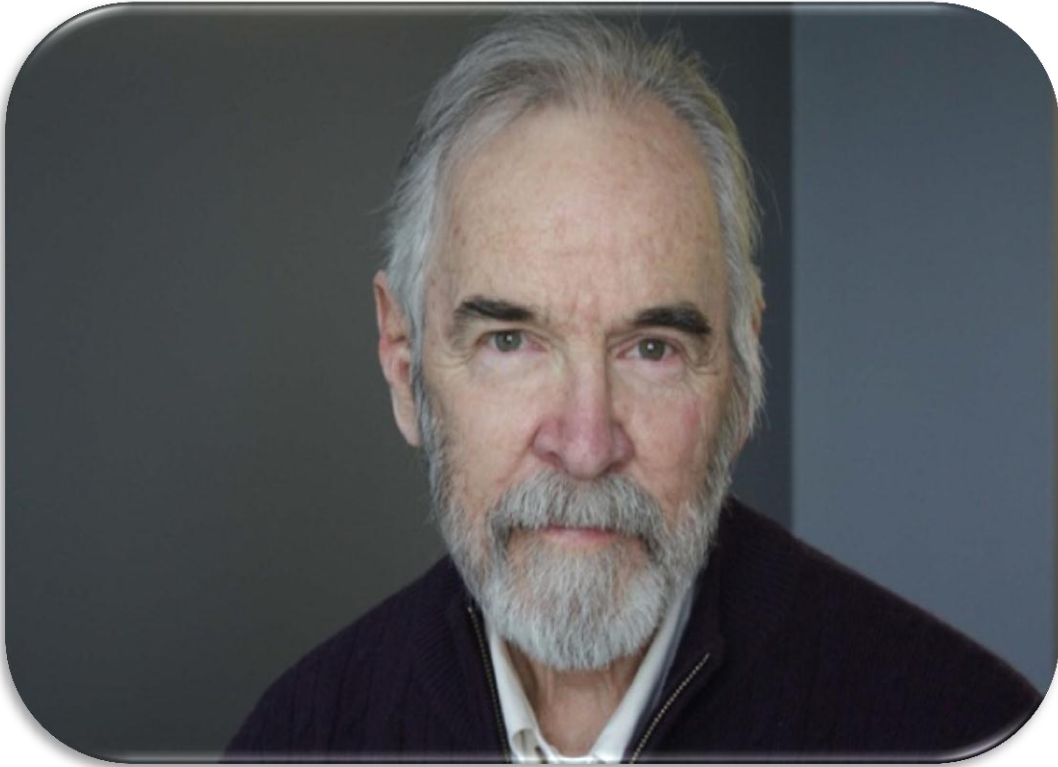
“Sometimes the best families are the ones God builds using unexpected pieces of our hearts”

Sidonie Gruenberg



“Home is the place where boys and girls first learn how to limit their wishes, abide by rules, and consider the rights and needs of others”

Anthony Brandt



“Other things may change us, but we start and end with the family”

David Ogden Stiers



“Family means no one gets left behind or forgotten”

Trey Parker



“I think people that have a brother or sister don’t realize how lucky they are. Sure, they fight a lot, but to know that there’s always somebody there, somebody that’s family”

Mother Theresa



“A house is built by hands, but a Family is built by heart”

“What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family”

George Moore



“A man travels the world over in search of what he needs, and returns home to find it”

Michael J. Fox



“Family is not an important thing, it’s everything”

Gail Lumet Buckley



**“Family faces are magic mirrors looking at people who belong to us, we see the past,
present, and future”**

Marian Wright Edelman



“If you as parents cut corners, your children will too. If you lie, they will too. If you spend all your money on yourselves and tithe no portion of it for charities, colleges, churches, synagogues, and civic causes, your children won’t either. And if parents snicker at racial and gender jokes, another generation will pass on the poison adults still have not had the courage to snuff out”

Bo Bennett



“Spend some time this weekend on home improvement; improve your attitude toward your family”

J.S. Bryan



“Many men can make a fortune but very few can build a family”

Winston Churchill



“There is no doubt that it is around the family and the home that all the greatest virtues, the most dominating virtues of humans, are created, strengthened and maintained”

Angela Schwindt



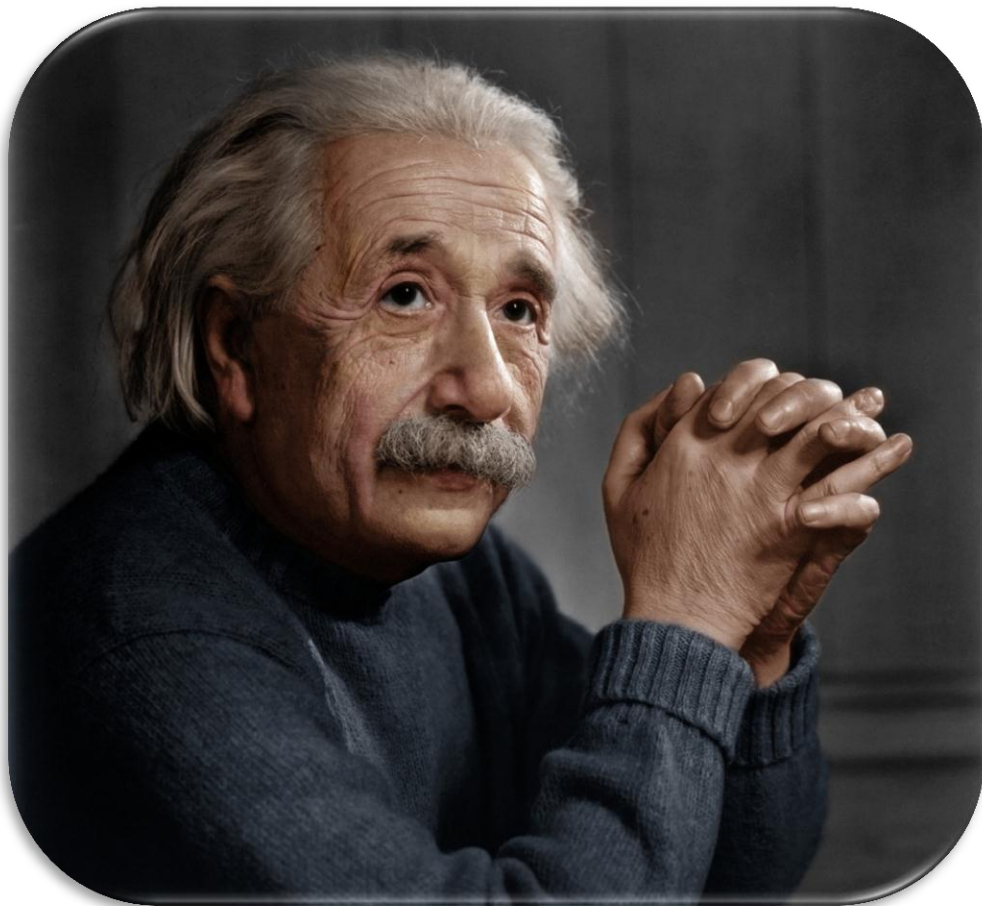
“While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about”

Mignon McLaughlin



“Family quarrels have a total bitterness unmatched by others. Yet it sometimes happens that they also have a kind of tang, pleasantness beneath the unpleasantness, based on the tacit understanding that this is not for keeps; that any limb you climb out on will still be there later for you to climb back”

Albert Einstein



“Rejoice with your family in the beautiful land of life”

Charles Kuralt



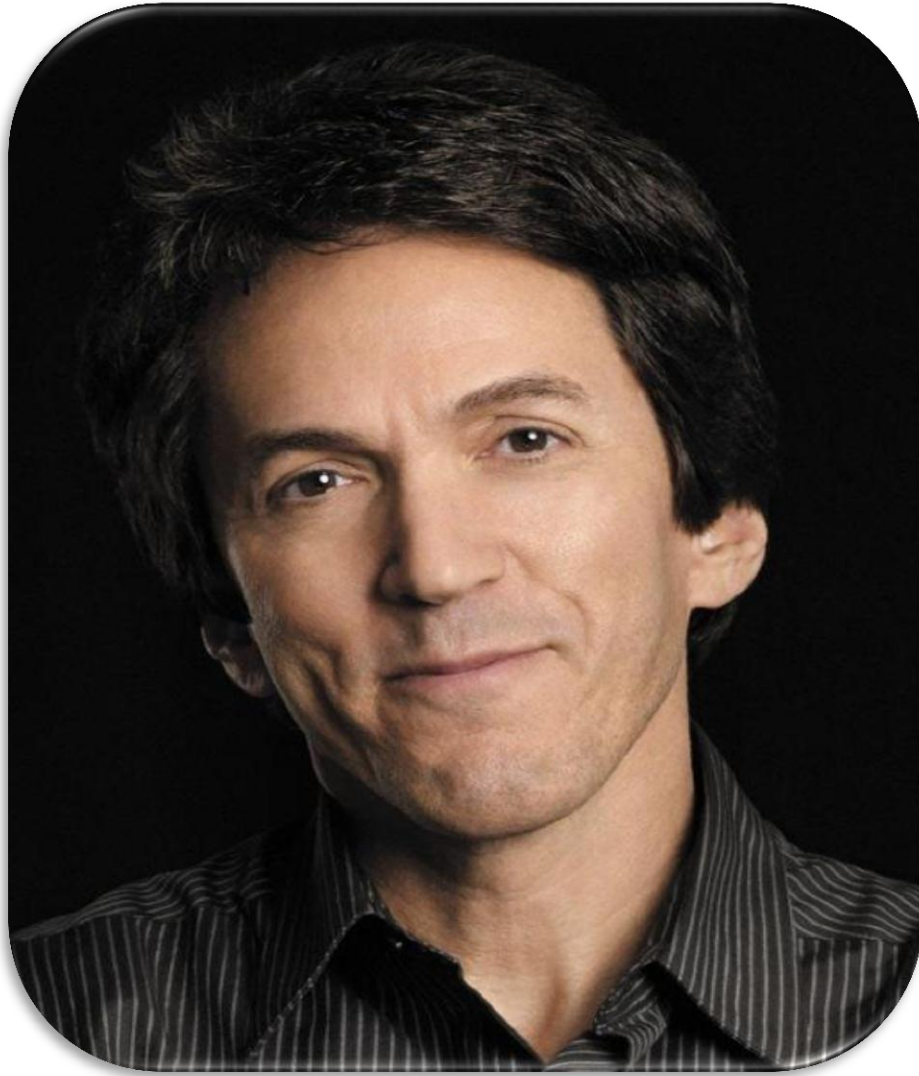
**“The love of family and the admiration of friends are much more important than wealth
and privilege”**

Elbert Hubbard



“No matter what you’ve done for yourself or for humanity, if you can’t look back on having given love and attention to your own family, what have you really accomplished?”

Mitch Albom



“Sticking with your family is what makes it a family”

Burmese Proverb



“In time of test, family is best”

Fruitful Family: From my personal life



Coming to the family, the first and the almost important thing is that the family must be founded by the God. God made Adam and Eve and made them as the family. Than the Adam said to the Eve, this is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.

The Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, this is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman, for she was taken out of man. That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame – Genesis 2:22 – 25

Every human must know that the family was founded by the living God. In the Bible history and also in this present world, we are seeing many man made marriages. My maternal uncle who was the pastor use to tell about the two marriages. “Marriages are made in heaven” “Marriages made in market” people are not depending on the God towards the marriage. Self-decisions and looking towards the glitters of the world, the sad part in the Christian family in our country, that they are marring the Hindu men and women. Some people are searching for wife and husband in the internet sources like Facebook and other things. They are least bothering to look towards the God for the marriages. For these reasons they are reaping the curse in their families. How can we see them as the fruitful family?

Coming to my life, I prayed to God for three months for my wife. Same time she also prayed three months for the right husband. When I prayed to God for the wife, I asked God to give a wife who can stand with me in the ministry to reach the un-reached. I have not seen the beauty of the woman or benefits like dowry (The large monies to marry the girl) and the other things. As I looked towards God for the wife, I got the right wife to do the wider ministry, standing in the family life in all these sixty four years. My family is the fruitful family in the living God.

If we go through the Bible history, Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the LORD

Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) - Genesis 13:10

The lot's selection was not of godly, that led him and his family to the destruction. I have seen many families like this in this generation. They destroyed in the very bad way. I told some people that they are going to face the curse. They denied my advice and faced the destruction. We cannot expect the fruitfulness in such families.

As I have asked the God for the wife, He gave the right wife to do the wider ministry. That was not stopped there; the same God blessed us with a wonderful son who is now running the entries the organization in the godly way for the glory of God. He was trained and brought up in the godly way; he is proving that in the ministry. That was not stopped there. He was blessed with the wonderful wife and gave birth for one girl and one son. I can definitely believe that they both will become the great servants of God in the future. We are seeing the fruits in our family times to time.

All these sixty four years God blessing me in every area of the life. God gave the commendable education to me both in the secular and the theological. He gave the good health all these years. No problems in the health in every area of the body. God gave the good wealth. God gave the good wife and son with good daughter-in-law and the grandchildren. My wife and the son with daughter-in-law were the highly qualified. With these things God gave the good family life with the good testimony around the globe. I can definitely say that my family is the growing family both in the spirit and in the materialistic things. God gave the good house and cars or any other things we need. We can see the fruitfulness in every area of our life.

Besides this life fruitfulness, God also blessed us with the spiritual family. We stated our ministry with fifteen people, now it's developed up to five thousand in and around, Fruitfulness in the family and also in the spiritual family.

Jesus said very clearly that we will have the fruitfulness in Him only.

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing - John 15:5

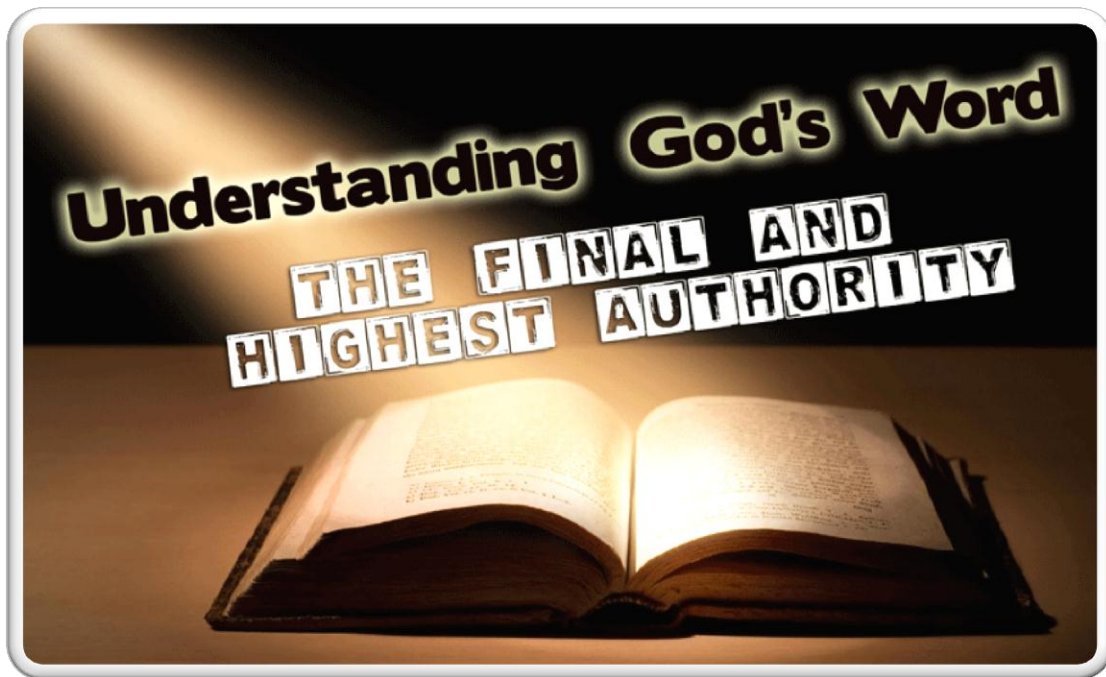
Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me - John 15:4

I came to know this truth in my life and following that one hundred percent to receive every mighty blessing from the living God both in the spiritual and the materialistic things. From the beginning till now my life and the ministry growing in the living God step by step. As we are in the God, through Him we are having this fruitful family life.



“The family was founded by the God

Family is the foundation to the church and the society.



Prayer and the word of God is the foundation for the family.”

When God made the human He told them to be fruitful.

God blessed them and said to them, be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground - Genesis 1:28

We can see the downfall of Adam and Eve and the later on things which led the mankind to go away from the living God. When the God father came into this world with flesh as the Son, He made the way for the mankind to have the fruitful life through Him.

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This entire book speaks about this truth in the detail way to have the Christ Jesus as the head of the family, then and there only the family will have fruitfulness for the Glory of the Living God.



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